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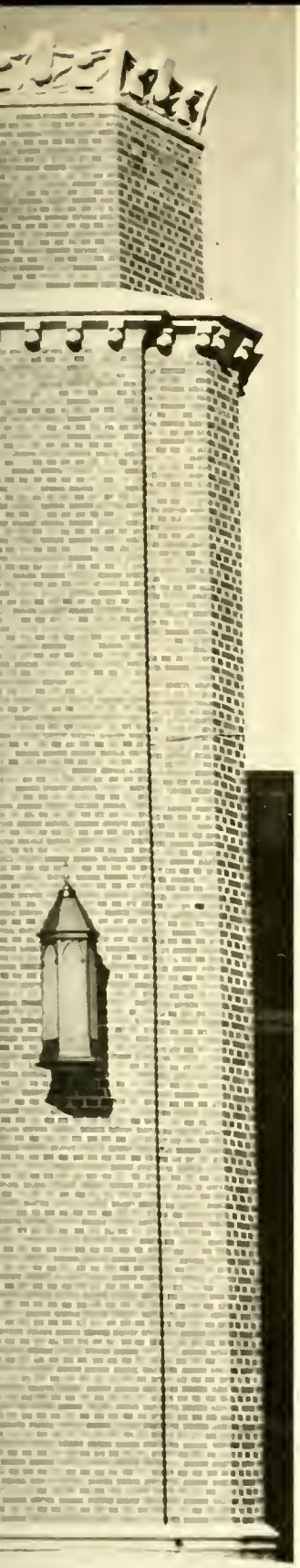

Foreword

Throughout our college days we enter many DOORWAYS. Each has a significance in our lives. The 1956 Sayakini has followed this theme in three areas in which each of us have been participants. These three DOORWAYS are; to Personalities, to Activities, and to Athletics. It is the hope of the Sayakini Staff that through this book we will become more aware of these DOORWAYS and their value to us.

IN MEMORY OF

LOTAN ALPHA CORRIHER

A great man has been called to his eternal reward. In his passing, those of us who have had the privilege of knowing him intimately are poorer because we have lost a true and a great friend. But we are also far richer because of the indelible stamp which his personality has left upon each of us.

Lotan A. Corriher was a great Christian gentleman. He was profound in his simplicity. He was humble in his wisdom. He was generous in his frugality. He was kind in his forthrightness. And he was devout in his little talked of but deeply entrenched faith both in men and in God.

Next to his family and his business, Catawba College was his primary interest. He worked for it; he prayed for it; he lived for it. He gave unstintingly of his means that the youth of our land might not only be educated academically but spiritually as well. Throughout his thirty-one years as a member of this institution's Board of Trustees, he gave himself with complete abandon to the development of Christian higher education as symbolized by the college founded by his forebears and maintained by his church and by his friends.

To be sure, Catawba's physical plant will ever perpetuate his name, but such a memorial is superficial and inconsequential, because the *soul* of Catawba College will ever perpetuate *his spirit*, and Catawba's significant development in the years that lie ahead will be only in proportion to the loyalty and the devotion personified by the life and the work of Mr. Lotan A. Corriher, Man of God.

A. R. KEPPEL
President, Catawba College.

Dedication

To one of Catawba's most well-liked professors we dedicate our 1956 Sayakini. In him is personified the traditional friendly Catawba spirit along with the other qualities of a man sincerely dedicating himself to the betterment of our school. His ready wit and constant good humor will long be remembered by those graduating now and in the years to come. It is with high respect and appreciation, Dr. Earl Ruth, that we dedicate this annual to you.

Dr. Earl B. Ruth
Athletic Director

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Corriher
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Henderson
Hobgood
Holt

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Holt
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Woodward
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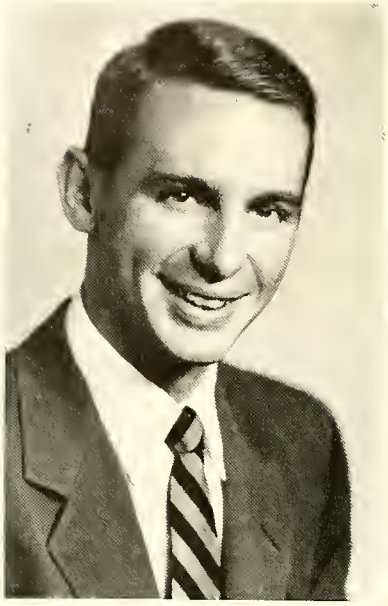

Bill Swing
President

"We the students of Catawba College, desiring individually and collectively to assume our duties and responsibilities in the life and conduct of the College, do constitute ourselves the Student Government Association of Catawba College avowing it to be *our purpose:* To protect the good name and the liberties of our institution and ourselves; to promote peace and tranquility in our halls; to initiate and supervise student activities; and to strive diligently to promote sound thinking and right acting among all our members."

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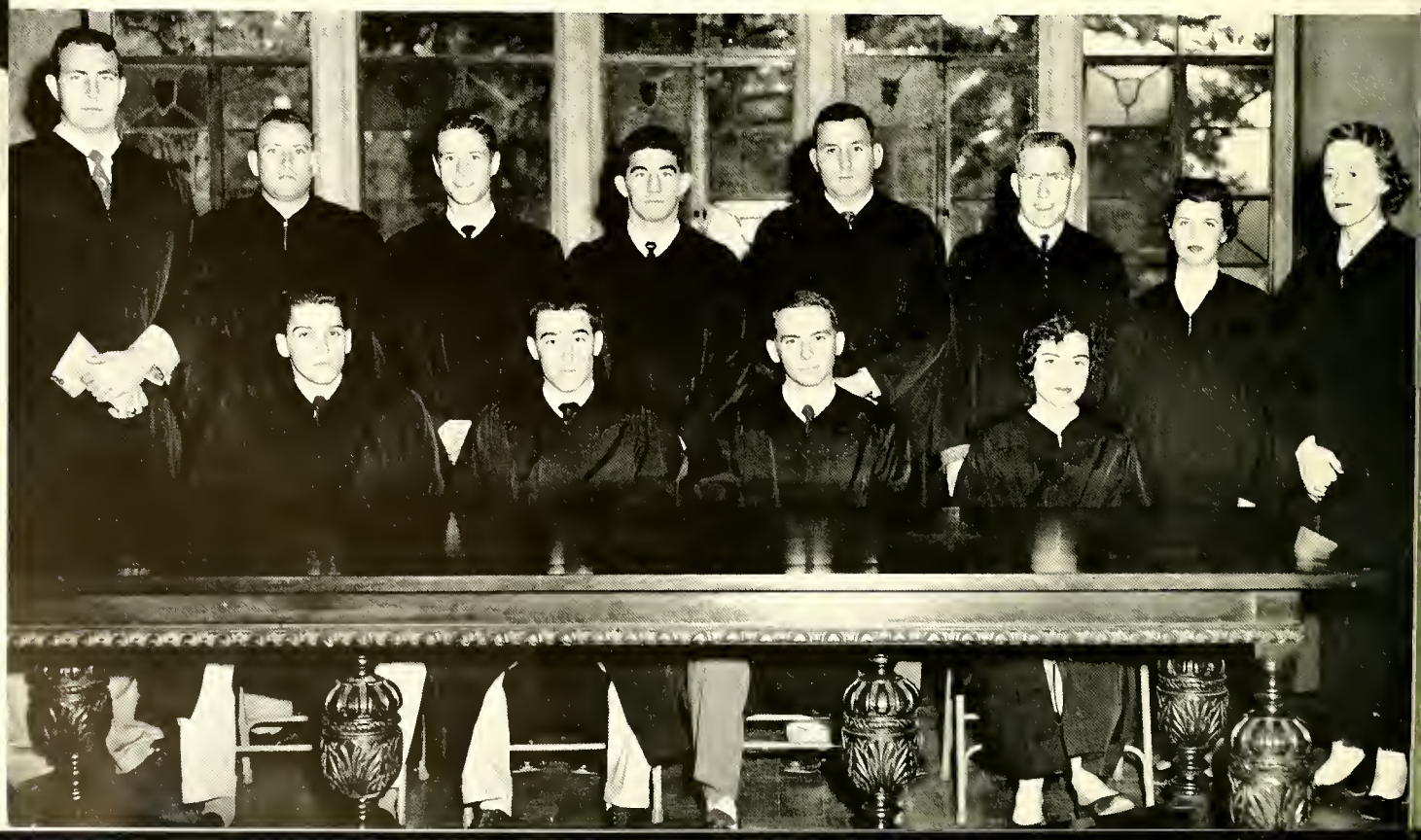

DAY STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Janet Lemmon, Dick Garland.

Standing: E. C. Hewlett, Johnnie Robinson.

RESIDENCE COUNCIL

Seated: Claire Pinkerton, Mary Frank Brown, Nancy Haithcock.

Standing: Leslie Swanner, Paul Kinkle.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Seated: Dick Snyder, Sally Nantz, Dr. Faust, Jackie Primm, Jack Lyndon. *Standing:* Coach Ruth, Coach Richards.

CATAWBA COLLEGE
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

A. R. KEPPEL
PRESIDENT

January 20, 1956

To the 1956 Graduates of Catawba College,

Dear Friends:

It is always with a sense of regret that I pen my last message to the members of a senior class soon to leave this institution. And yet I am fully aware of the fact that should any of that group remain with us after the normal time for their graduation, my regret would be far greater. Therefore, notwithstanding your departure, I rejoice with you over your accomplishment. I am grateful to each of you for your part in having made the Catawba College fellowship, during your years here, the vital influence that it has been in the rich and wholesome development of each of us who has been privileged to have been a part of it. And for each of you who will now soon face new experiences and new opportunities and new problems, I can only hope and pray that the life which you have lived here at college will serve as a steadying influence and as "a symbol of (the true) life and right" that our "Alma Mater" comprehends.

Please know that as you leave this campus, you are not severing your relationship with this school or with the many friends which you have made here. You are rather expanding your friendships by becoming members of that greater college fellowship known as "The Catawba College Alumni" -- a fellowship that extends not only throughout this nation but that spans the entire globe. And so I say to you now not only "Bon Voyage" but "Welcome", as well. "Welcome, Alumni!"

There is just one further thought that I should like to leave with you, and it is this. On your diploma which represents documentary evidence that you have completed the work incidental to the conferring of a bachelor's degree, you will note these words: "Be it known that (name of student) has fulfilled the requirements of this institution with honorable standing in scholarship and character". There is nothing singular about that certification with the exception of the last two words. And whether you know it or not, these are extraordinary! Not many institutions include "honorable standing in character" as a requirement for graduation, and, likewise, not many certify it on the diplomas which they award. Catawba College, however, has done this for many years because it believes that all knowledge and all learning are futile unless they be accompanied by those qualities of manhood and of womanhood that reflect sincerity, integrity, service to one's fellows, and faith in God.

An executive of one of our nation's largest industries recently spoke to a college graduating class and had this to say in concluding his address, and I quote it here because it expresses so well my own deepest conviction:

"I hope that you will not concentrate exclusively on your hands and your head, important as they are; but rather that you will remember also the supreme dimensions of your soul. You will find that it has inexhaustible resources for noble and exalted living which will deepen and round out this high adventure you are about to undertake. It will lead you to the only real security man has ever found -- spiritual security. It will help you to hold fast to those ideals and principles which go to make up a rich life.

You have a long head start toward a life of service and accomplishment. Live it well!"

Most sincerely,

President

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CLASS OF 1956

Seated: Sherrill, Duncan. *Standing:* Holbrook, Washam.

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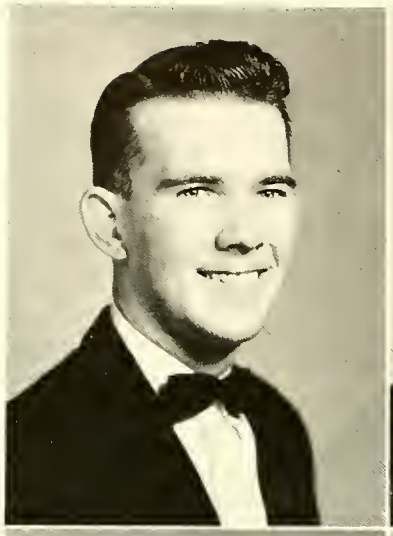
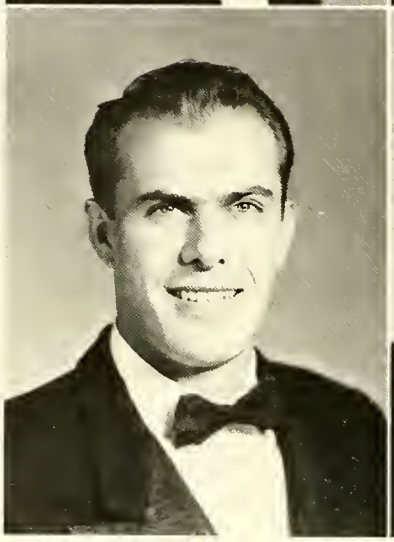




Class

Harold Maurice Allen, Jr.

"Music and the human soul alone are eternal."

A.B., Music — Concord

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Clef Club 4; *Ars de Musica*, President 4.

Walter Erskine Bankhead

"Beneath a calm exterior lies a deal of deviltry."

A.B., Accounting — Hamlet

Baseball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Accounting Club 4; Advertising Club 4.

Walter Eugene Atherton

"Melody is the absolute language in which the musician speaks to every heart."

A.B., Music Education — Mercersburg, Pa.

Blue Masque 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Clef Club 3, 4, President 4; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3; Music Club 4.

Wayne C. Beaver

"The crown of a good disposition is humility."

A.B., Chemistry — Landis

Seymour Scientific Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

Roy Bailey

"His quietness does not make him less important."

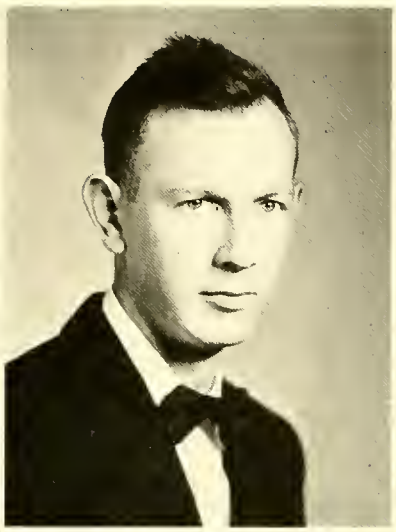
A.B., History, Religion and Philosophy — Salisbury

Venus Joy Beck

"The keynote of life's harmony is cheerfulness."

A.B., Religion and Philosophy, English — Lexington

Adelphians 4; Pioneer 4.



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Peggy Ann Bernhardt

"Frank, friendly, fired with determination."

A.B., Physical Education China Grove

Major Club 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Winter Manager 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Blue Masque 2, 3, Social Chairman 3; Junior Marshal 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, co-chief 3, 4.

Billy M. Brady

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

A.B., Accounting Statesville

Mitchell College 1, 2; Accounting Club 3, 4.

Robert J. Bowen, Jr.

"Man is the maker of his own happiness."

A. B., History Winston-Salem

Band 2, 3.

Sandra Brigham

"Charm strikes the sight and merit wins the soul."

A.B., English Pittsburgh, Pa.

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; Choir 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; May Court Attendant 4.

Mary Sue Bradley

"She moves a goddess and she looks a queen."

A.B., English, and Commercial Education Burlington

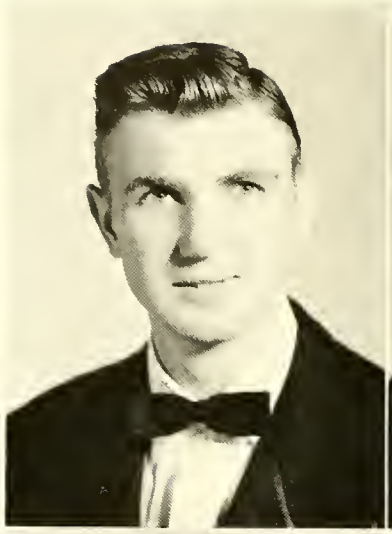
Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; May Court Attendant 1, 2, Maid of Honor 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Blue Masque 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Executive Board 1, 2, 4; Phi Epsilon 4; Senior Class Favorite; Fine Film Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Club 3, Secretary 4.

Mary Frank Brown

"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."

A.B., English Troutman

Erskine College 1; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3, Sigma Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Homecoming Queen 2, Homecoming Attendant 3; May Court 3; Miss Catawba 4; Phi Epsilon 4; Senate 4, President Women's Residence Council.



PAUL RICHARD BROWN

"A willing heart, a helping hand, always ready on command."

A.B. Biology and Chemistry Concord

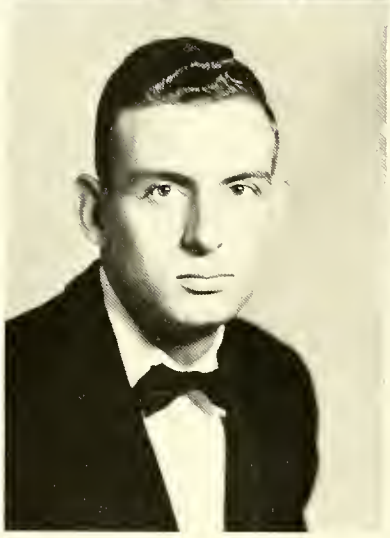
Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3; Senate 3; Seymour Scientific Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 4.

THOMAS L. CHRISTENBURY

"Of plain sound sense, life's current coin is made."

A.B., Biology Mount Mourne

Seymour Scientific Club 3, 4.



WILLIAM R. CHRISTENBURY

"Self-trust is the first secret of success."

A.B., Biology Mount Mourne

Seymour Scientific Club 3, 4.

NELDA MARIE CHUNN

"Soft is the music that would charm forever."

A.B., Music Education Salisbury

Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clef Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Baptist Student Union 1; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; *Ars de Musica* 4.

SUE STILES COBLE

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

A.B., English Mt. Ulla

Kappa Tau Kappa 4.

PHARES LOCHIEL COLEMAN

"We are not put into the world to sit still and know; we are in it to act."

A.B., Biology Huntersville

W.C.U.N.C. 1; Seymour Scientific Club 2; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3; Fine Film Club 2, 3, 4; Blue Masque 3; W.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Catawba Choir 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 4; Phi Epsilon 4.

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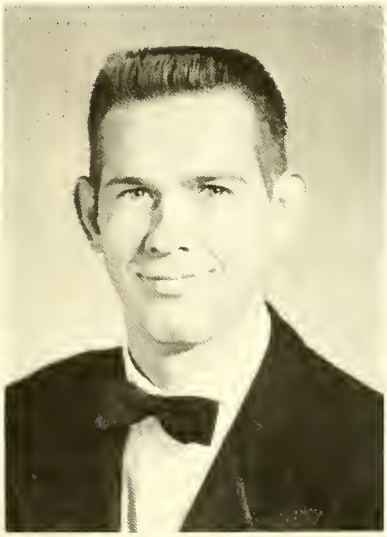
EVA CORRELL

"Victory belongs to the most persevering."

A.B., English — Landis

Appalachian State Teachers College 1, 2, 3.

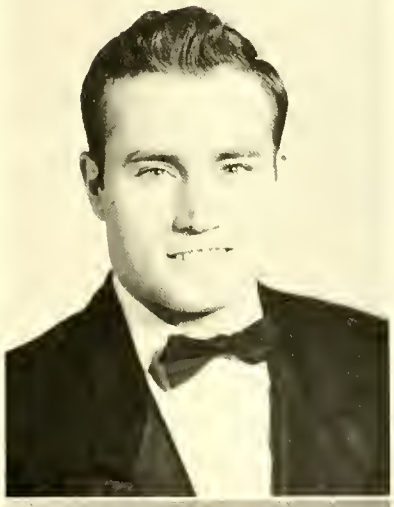


DETALMA DWIGHT CRATER

"Man is the merriest of all species."

A.B., Accounting — Winston-Salem

Accounting Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Manager 1, 2, 3.

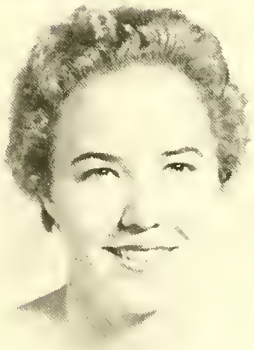


WILLIAM EUGENE CROSSWHITE

"Determination is the master key to success."

A.B., Economics — Statesville

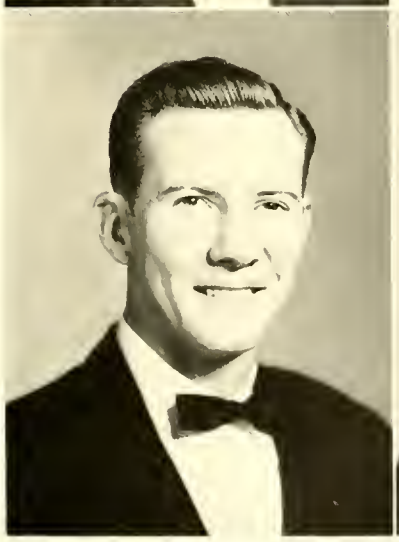
Canterbury Club 3, 4; Advertising Club 4, Mitchell College 1, 2.



JANE CROTTS

"Manner, not gold, is woman's best adornment."

A.B., Commercial Education — Mocksville



FRED DUNCAN

"A light heart lives long."

A.B., Music Education — Salisbury

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Music Club 4; "C" Club 4.

HASKELL DUNCAN

"The highest of distinction is service to others."

A.B., Music — Laurinburg

Blue Masque 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Y.M.C.A. 3, 4, Cabinet 4; Class Vice-President 3, Class President 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4; Baptist Student Union 2, 3.

Class

David K. Dunn

"Here is a true and industrious friend."

A.B., Psychology — Charlotte

Blue Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Adelphians 4; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Circulation Manager 4; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Mary Lou Eshleman

"Almost to everything she could turn her hands."

A.B., Drama, English — Greencastle, Pa.

Blue Masque 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Phi Epsilon 3, 4, President 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4; Sigma Pi Alpha 1, 2; Writer's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Plexico Journalism Award 3; Film Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2.

Gene Eddleman

"A motion and a spirit that impel friendliness."

A.B., Physics — Kannapolis

Seymour Scientific Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ann Marie Fletcher

"Charm of calm good sense."

A.B., Secretarial Science — Charlotte

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baptist Student Union 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Advertising Club 4; Claremont House Council 3, Secretary 3.

James L. Edge, III

"I take life easily and have no regrets."

A.B., Business Administration — Raeford

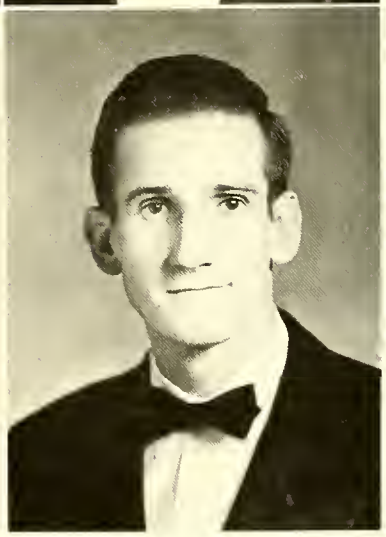
Wingate Jr. College 1, 2; Advertising Club 3, 4; Accounting Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 3.

Frances Foster

"Thy fame lies in thy disposition."

A.B., English — Salisbury

Baptist Student Union 1, 2, 4; Y.W.C.A. 2; Fine Film Club 1, 2, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 4.



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ROBERT FRANKLIN FREEMAN, JR.

"No storm ever ruffled his thoughts."

A.B., Accounting Charlotte

Advertising Club 2, 3, 4; Accounting Club 2, 3, 4. Program Director 4.

FREDERICK R. FULLER

"The world belongs to the energetic."

A.B., History Berwick, Pa.

Band 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD GARLAND

"To play the game for all that's in it. To play the game and play to win it."

A.B., Physical Education Utica, N. Y.

Football 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Major Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Senate 4, Day Student Representative; Class Favorite 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Men's Athletic Representative 3; Day Student Council President 4.

DAVID W. GRIFFIN

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

A.B., Political Science Mooresville

Norfolk Division of William and Mary 1; Fine Film Club 3; International Relations Club 4.

JAMES W. GRIFFIN

"Each man is the molder of his own fortune."

A.B., Business Administration Kannapolis

Advertising Club 3, 4; Accounting Club 3, 4.

HARRY A. GRIGGS, JR.

"A merry heart goes all the way."

A.B., Business Administration Salisbury

Accounting Club 4; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD GUNTER

"There is no friend like industry; Cultivate it and you will never fail."

A.B., Biology Salisbury

Seymour Scientific Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

STRATIS HADJIYIANNAKIS

"He can who thinks he can."

A.B., Economics, Political Science Skopelos, Greece

Advertising Club 1, 4; International Relations Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Pi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Masque 1; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 4; Film Club 1.

NANCY DELORES HAITHCOCK

"Wisdom is better than riches and loving kindness, than silver and gold."

A.B., Social Studies Greensboro

Senate 2; Zartman House Council 2, President 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2; Kappa Tau Kappa 4; Phi Epsilon 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-chief 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Film Club Steering Committee 2, 3, 4; Adelphians 1; Major Club 1, 2, 3; *Sayakini* Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Women's Residence Council 4; Judicial Board 2.

CAROL R. HANES

"The greatest thing in the world is joy."

A.B., English Linwood

Mars Hill College 1, 2; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; *Sayakini* Staff 3, 4; W.A.A. 3, 4; May Court Attendant 4.

PATRICIA HAYES

"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

A.B., History Charleston, S. C.

Y.W.C.A. 1; I.R.C. 2, 3, 4, Publicity Manager 3, President 4; W.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Publicity Manager 3, President 4; May Day Co-chairman 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4.

ELMER CHESTER HEWLETT, III

"Get your happiness out of your work or you will never know what happiness is."

A.B., Biology Orange Park, Fla.

Pep Club 1, 2; Day Student Representative 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Seymour Scientific Club 1, 2, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1.

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TREVA LOU HEWLETT

"Friendship is the highest degree of perfection in society."

A.B., Sociology Orange Park, Fla.

Y.W.C.A. 2, 3; Junior Class Favorite 3; Blue Masque 2, 3, 4.

JAMES N. HINSON

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

A.B., Chemistry, Biology Richfield

Mars Hill College 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 3, 4; Seymour Scientific Club 4.

LEWIS R. HINSON

"Ability is a person's wealth."

A.B., Accounting Concord

Pfeiffer Jr. College 1; Accounting Club 3, 4.

GEORGE M. HOLBROOK

"Pleasantness and dependability are qualities well-mixed."

A.B., Business Administration Salisbury

Day Student Representative 3; Baptist Student Union 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Advertising Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Junior Marshal 3.

MARY OSBORNE HOLMES

"One thing better than success is to be worthy of success."

A.B., Sociology Cleveland

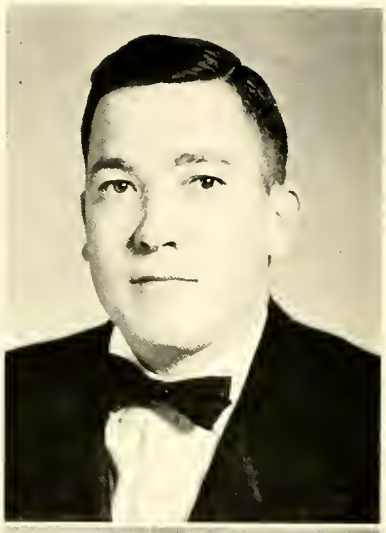
Y.W.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4.

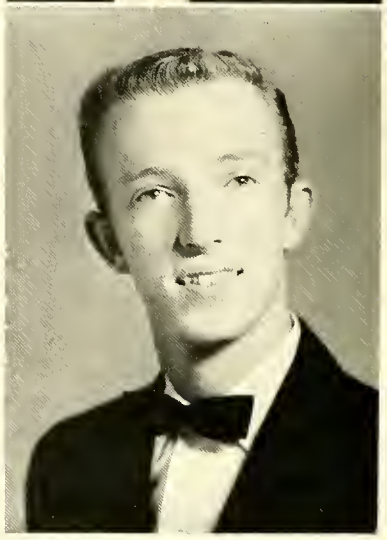
FLOYD ODELL HOLT

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

A.B., Sociology Salisbury

Kappa Tau Kappa 4; International Relations Club 4; Baptist Student Union 2, 3, 4.





Class

ROBERT HOWARD HONEYCUTT

"Thought is the labor of the intellect, reverie is its pleasure."

A.B., History — Kannapolis

GAYZELL MARIE HOPKINS

"Be merry if you are wise."

A.B., Sociology, Religion and Philosophy — Lexington

Adelphians 4.

GEORGE W. J. HORTON

"He was made up of happy thoughts and full of wit and laughter."

A.B., History — Concord

HAROLD JOE HUEY

"The unspoken word never does harm."

A.B., Accounting — Lancaster, S. C.

Accounting Club 3, 4.

BETTYE HUFFMAN

"Speech is silver, silence is golden."

A.B., English — Landis

Lee College 1, 2; Kappa Tau Kappa 4; W.A.A. 4.

JOHNNY E. HUGHES

"A light heart lives long."

A.B., Business Administration — China Grove

Accounting Club 1; Y.M.C.A. 4.

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CHARLES R. ISENHOUR

"Each man is the molder of his own fortune."

A.B., Business Administration — Salisbury

Advertising Club 4; Band 1; Seymour Scientific Club 1, 2.

EDWIN H. JACKSON

"Here is a Guy you ought to meet."

A.B., Business Administration — Gastonia

Intramurals 1, 2; Advertising Club 3, 4, President 4; Class Favorite 1; Film Club 3; *Sayakini* Business Manager 4.

WILLIAM JOYCE

"Everything is as you take it."

A.B., Chemistry, Biology — Kannapolis

Choir 2; Seymour Scientific Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chemistry Scholarship Prize 3.

JOE F. KILLIAN

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

A.B., History, Political Science — Newton

Pioneer 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; I.R.C. 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 2; Thomas M. Warlick Scholarship 2.

PAUL ELTON KINKLE

"Enthusiasm is the great hill climber."

A.B., Sociology, Political Science — Bridgeton, N. J.

Class Vice-President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Manager 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; House Council President 4; I.R.C. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEONARD K. KRUEA

"So well he plays every part."

A.B., Drama — Salisbury

Blue Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3.

JACK D. LYNDON

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much."

A.B., Business Administration — Thomasville

Advertising Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council 4; Student Government 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Golf Team 4; Tennis Team 1, 2.

TOM MCHUGH

"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him."

A.B., Business Administration — Lansdowne, Pa.

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, Sports Publicity Director 4; Varsity Golf 3, 4; Advertising Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 4; Fine Film Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Committee 4; Y.M.C.A. 1.

BOB MCKENZIE

"Humor is the oil of life."

A.B., Accounting — Winston-Salem

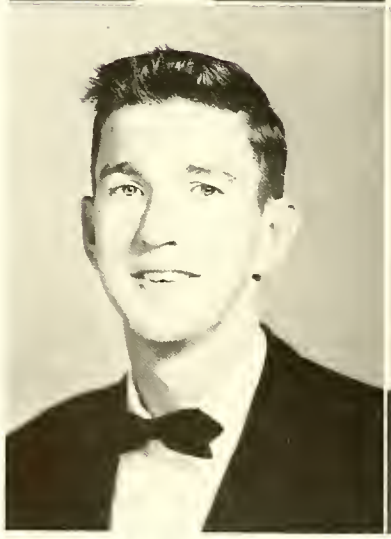
Accounting Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Advertising Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

BARBARA DALE MCPHERSON

"Neatly dressed and full of fun, gay and well-liked by everyone."

A.B., Secretarial Science, Commercial Education — Burlington

Zartman Hall House Council 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Phi Epsilon 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 4; W.A.A. 2; *Sayakini* Staff 3; Pep Club 1, 2.



J. C. MINISH, JR.

"Man is the maker of his own happiness."

A.B., Business Administration — Jonesville

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES W. MORTON

"Silence is a true friend who never betrays."

A.B., Physical Education — Huntersville

Major Club 3, 4.

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PANSY LEE

"I take life easily and have no regrets."

A.B., History — Norwood

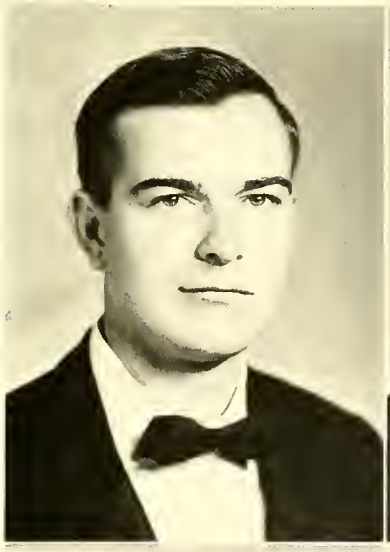
Meredith College 1, 2; W.A.A. 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 4; May Court Maid of Honor 4.

BETTY HELMS LENTZ

"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

A.B., Commercial Education — Kannapolis

High Point College 1.



EARL LENTZ

"The unspoken word never does harm."

A.B., Physical Education — Kannapolis

Major Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Jayvee Coach 4.

CLAUDE A. LIEURANCE

"A wise and an understanding heart."

A.B., Accounting — Liberty Center, Ind.

BOBBY A. LOMAX

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

A.B., Chemistry, Biology — Churchland

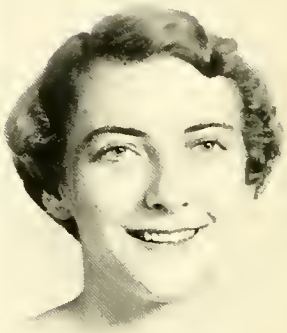
Seymour Scientific Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Baptist Student Union 3.

JOHN HARLEIGH LONG

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

A.B., Business Administration — Charlotte

Charlotte College 1, 2; Advertising Club 3, 4; Accounting Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4.



Class

JOHNNY MOSER

"Man is the maker of his own happiness."

A.B., Accounting Charlotte

Pfeiffer Jr. College 1, 2; Advertising Club 3, 4; Accounting Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM FISHER PALMER

"The truly educated man is the useful man."

A.B., Mathematics Thomasville

Adelphians 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Masque 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Clef Club 3, 4; Fine Film Club 3; Pioneer 2, 3, 4, Associate News Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Seymour Scientific Club 1, 2, 3; Sigma Pi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4; United Student Fellowship 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

RALPH L. MUSGRAVE

"Fortitude is the guard and support of the other virtues."

A.B., Accounting Lexington

Golf 3; Accounting Club 3, 4; Mitchell College 1, 2.

CLAUDE ELLIOTT PARKER

"I come that I might get knowledge."

A.B., History Spencer

I.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Publicity Chairman 4; Writers' Club 3, 4, President 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 2, 3, 4; Judicial Board 4; Pioneer 4; Y.M.C.A. 3.

SALLY MCARTHUR NANTZ

"Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

A.B., Physical Education Wakulla

W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Winter Manager 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Fall Manager 4; Blue Masque 1, 2, Social Chairman 2; May Court 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; "Miss Catawba" 2; Zartman House Council 2; Women's Athletic Representative 2, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Favorite 2; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Major Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3.

BETTYJEAN PARKS PELECH

"Youth calls for pleasure, pleasure calls for love."

A.B., Physical Education Thurmond

W.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Major Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Y.W.C.A. 2; Fine Film Club 2, 3.

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Dorothy J. Parks

"Life has no pleasure nobler than that of friendship."

A.B., English — Union Grove

Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; Fine Film Club 3; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Claremont House Council 4; Baptist Student Union 1, 2, 3, 4.

Millicent A. Parsons

"Success is never final, failure never fatal, it's courage that counts."

A.B., History — Charleston, S. C.

Y.W.C.A. 1; I.R.C. 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; W.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4, Vice-President 4; May Day Co-Chairman 3.

Larry Brevard Peck

"Blessed is the man who has found his work."

A.B., Accounting — Yonkers, N. Y.

Accounting Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3; Pioneer 2, 3, Business Manager 2, Associate Business Manager 3; Choir 1, 2; Sigma Pi Alpha 1; United Student Fellowship 1, 2; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

Paul Larry Peninger

"Why should life be all labor when one could also play."

A.B., Business Administration — Salishury

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Club 4; Accounting Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

William L. Perkins, Jr.

"Original wit and heart of gold."

A.B., Drama — Salisbury

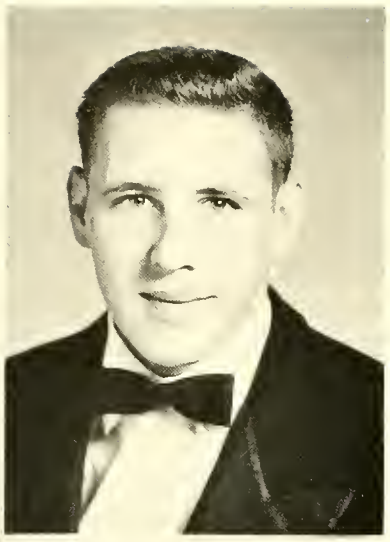
Blue Masque 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Choir 2, 3; Baptist Student Union 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 3.

James S. Phillips

"Self trust is the secret of success."

A.B., Business Administration — Mount Gilead

Advertising Club 4; Y.M.C.A. 3, 4; Football 1; Film Club 3.



CLAIRE R. PINKERTON

"Her air, her smiles, her notions tell of womanly completeness."

A.B., Home Economics Raleigh

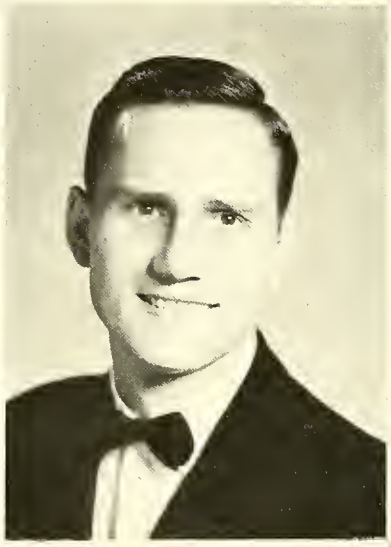
Cottey College 1; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Methodist Student Movement 2, 3, 4; Writers' Club 2; Phi Epsilon 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Blue Masque 2, 3, 4; House President-Claremont 4; W.A.A. 2; Film Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4.

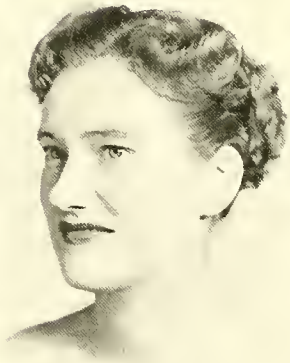
WAYNE POLYAK

"Friendship improves happiness."

A.B., Physical Education Salisbury

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Major Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 2, 3, 4.





ELMER L. POOLE

"They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

A.B., Physical Education Kannapolis

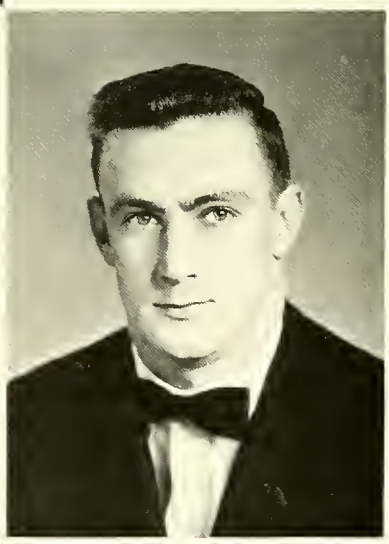
Appalachian 1, 2, 3; Major Club 3, 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 4; Baseball 4.

CONNIE RATLEDGE

"Charm of calm good sense."

A.B., English Woodleaf

Choir 2, 3; Kappa Tau Kappa.



BETTY SUE RHYE

"Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things."

A.B., English Albemarle

Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; Methodist Stument Movement 1, 2, 3, 4; House Council-Claremont 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; *Pioneer* Staff 1; W.A.A. 1, 2.

LARRY RHYE

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

A.B., Political Science Mooresville

Kappa Tau Kappa 4; Major Club 1, 2; I.R.C. 4.

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JOE LEE RINK

"Of plain sound sense, life's current coin is made."

A.B., Accounting — Salisbury

Band 1, 2, 3; Methodist Student Movement 1, 2; Accounting Club 3, 4; President 4.

MARY HEGE RINK

"Sincere and kind, she remains true."

A.B., English — Salisbury

Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4.

CHARLES RITCHIE

"Thy fame lies in thy disposition."

A.B., English, History — Concord

I.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, I.R.C. 3; Methodist Student Movement 1, 2, 3, 4; Fischbach Award 3; Rebecca H. Frantz Essay Prize 3.

ALFRED BOYD ROGERS

"His aim is never to offend, and every person is his friend."

A.B., Business Administration — Albemarle

Advertising Club 3, 4.

MITZI SANDERS

"Friendship is love with understanding."

A.B., English — Burlington

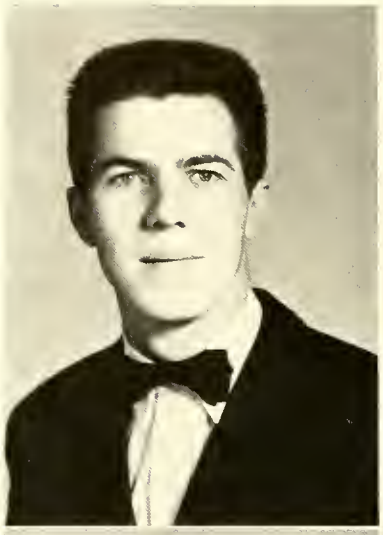
Sayak'ni Staff 3, 4; Editor 3; Assistant Editor 4; *Pioneer* 4; Phi Epsilon 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Zartman House Council 1, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Fine Film Club 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Baptist Student Union 2.

NAOMI BERTHA SCRUGGS

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

A.B., English — Salisbury

Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. Cabinet 4.



Class

BILL SHEEKS

"No storm ever ruffled his thoughts."

A.B., Religion and Philosophy, English — Kannapolis

Lee College 1, 2.

VERNON SIGMON

"Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves."

A.B., Physical Education; Social Studies — Claremont

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Manager 3, 4; Major 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2.

BILLIE CRESS SHERRILL

"In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare."

A.B., Music Education — Troutman

Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4, Social Chairman 4; Methodist Student Movement 3; Adelphians 3, 4, President 4; Choir 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; Sigma Pi Alpha 3; CREW Co-Chairman 2; Junior Marshal 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Zartman House Council Vice-President 4; May Court Attendant 3, Queen 4; *Ars Nova de Musica* 4; Class Secretary 4; Mitchell College 1, 2.

CHARLES RICHARD SMITH

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

A.B., Physics — Landis

Seymour Scientific Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Jack Kelly Memorial Scholarship 3.

ROBERT E. SIDES

"A very gentle heart and with a good conscience."

A.B., History — Landis

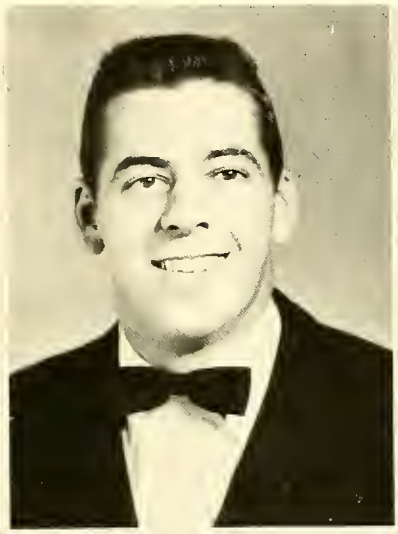
I.R.C. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Kappa Tau Kappa 4.

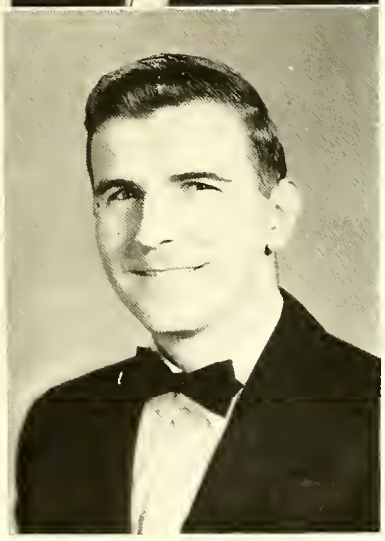
RICHARD SMITH

"The less people speak of their greatness, the more we think of it."

A.B., Business Administration — Salisbury

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; All-Conference 2, Honorable Mention 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Club 3, 4; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





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Lottie Snider

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

A.B., Home Economics Winston-Salem

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Y.W.C.A. 1; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; May Court Attendant 4.

Bob Sowers

"For they conquer who believe they can."

A.B., Business Administration Winston-Salem

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; "C" Club 4, President 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Richard Clifford Snyder

"Some are born great, but of more value are those who achieve greatness."

A.B., Business Administration Burlington

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 4, All-State 4, Honorable Mention Mid All American 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; "C" Club 4; Advertising Club 3, 4; Men's Athletic Representative 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Norma Jean Stafford

"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."

A.B., English; Social Studies Lexington

Y.W.C.A. 1; Blue Masque 1; Kappa Tau Kappa 2, 3, 4; *Sayakini* Staff 3.

R. Rodger Snyder

"A mind at peace with all."

A.B., Political Science Marion

Blue Masque 1; Cheerleader 1, 2.

Frank D. Stenko

"The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work."

A.B., Biology Berwick, Pa.

Seymour Scientific Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Senate 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Manager 3; Chairman of Student Campaign Capital Development Fund 4.

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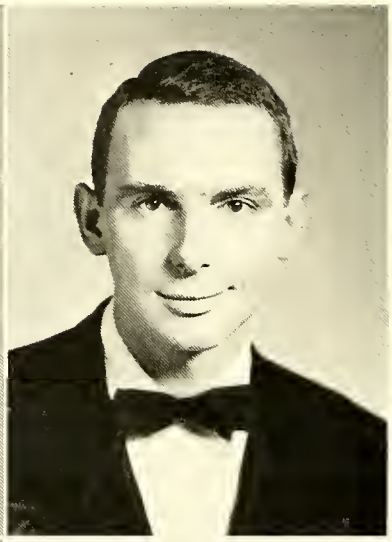


LESLIE F. SWANNER

"Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them."

A.B., Physical Education — Albemarle

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Senate 3, 4; Major Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Tennis 2; Who's Who 4; Men's Athletic Representative 3; Marshal 3.

BILL SWING

"When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece."

A.B., Religion and Philosophy; History — Lexington

Student Government Association; Men's Representative 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Editor CATAWBA SAYS HEY—TOM-TOM; Class President 1, 2, 3; *Pioneer* Staff 2, 3, 4; Advertising Manager 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Blue Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Board; Treasurer 2; Women's Guild Scholarship 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 3; Adelphians 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Cabinet 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Chief Commencement Marshal 3; United Student Fellowship 2; Film Club 1, 2.

LOUIS THOMASON

"Frank, friendly, fired with determination."

A.B., Business Administration — Concord

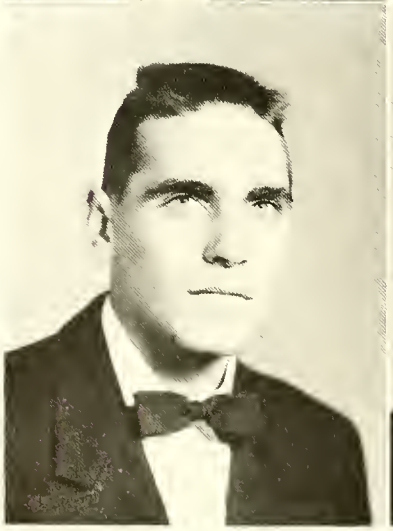
Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Masque 1.

RUTH JOAN TREXLER

"Determination is the master key to success."

A.B., English — Salisbury

Majorette 3, 4; Blue Masque 1, 2; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4; Writers' Club 4; Vice-President 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



GARY VERELL

"A good character is long to be remembered."

A.B., Economics — Salisbury

Blue Masque 1, 2; Blue Masque Offstage Award 3; Fine Film Club 1, 2, 3; President 3; Methodist Student Movement 1, 2, 3; Canterbury Club 4; Treasurer 4.

EDWARD MYRON WALLACE, JR.

"One thing better than success is to be worthy of success."

A.B., History; English — Ocean Grove, N. J.

Pioneer 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Board of Review 3; *Sayakini* Staff 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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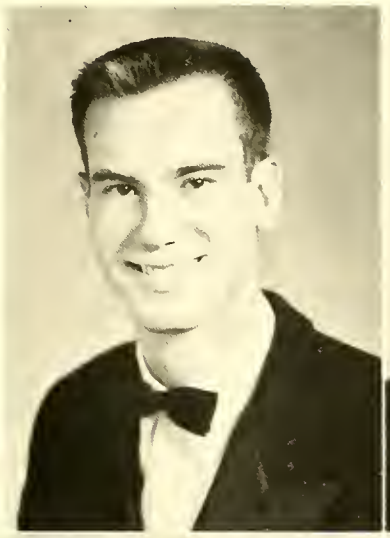


JOHN WALSER

"There is no friend like industry; cultivate it and you will never fail."

A.B., English — Salisbury

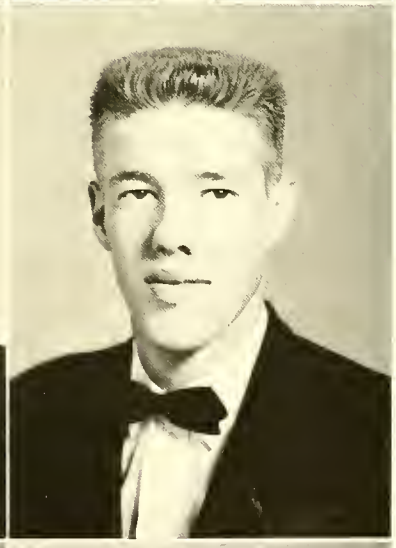
Basketball 1; Kappa Tau Kappa 3, 4.

HAL J. WASHAM

"Pleasantness and dependability are qualities well mixed."

A.B., Business Administration — Huntersville

Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Senate 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3; "C" Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Presbyterian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 3; Advertising Club 3, 4.



WILLIAM FRANCIS WEANT

"Victory belongs to the most persevering."

A.B., English — Salisbury

Blue Masque 1, 2, 3; Sigma Pi Alpha 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 3; Fine Film Club 1, 2, 3.

JAMES DERMOT WEAVER

"A merry heart goes all the way."

A.B., Business Administration — Salisbury

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Pioneer*—Advertising Manager 3; Clef Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3; Fine Film Club 2.

BILLY WILHELM

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

A.B., Physical Education — Landis

Major Club 3, 4.

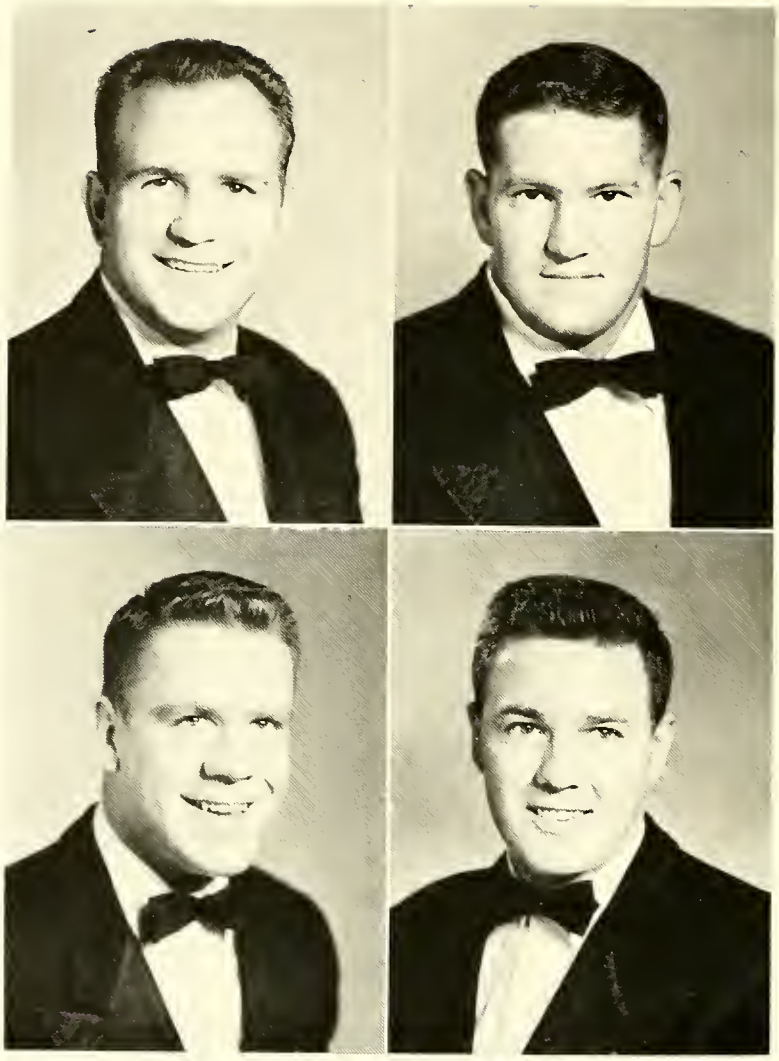
JOHN A. YANCEY, JR.

"A true gentleman: one who respects those who can be of no service to him."

A.B., Physical Education — South Boston, Va.

Basketball 3, 4; Major Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Class of 1956



H. GLENN YARBOROUGH

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

A.B., Accounting Kannapolis

Advertising Club 3, 4; Accounting Club 3, 4.

HARRY G. YOUNG, JR.

"Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things."

A.B., Business Administration Salisbury

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; "C" Club 4; Advertising Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALPH YARBOROUGH

"The crown of a good disposition is humility."

A.B., Physical Education Kannapolis

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; "C" Club 4; Major Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Football Player 4; Alternate Captain 4.

ROBERT E. YOUNGBLOOD

"Speech is silver; silence is golden."

A.B., Physical Education Salisbury

Varsity Football 1; Major Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

Seated: Sanders, Eshelman, Nantz.
Standing: Brown, Williams, Duncan, Nantz, Swing, Swanner, Palmer, Peck.

Who's Who At Catawba

Paul Brown, Concord, North Carolina; Haskell Duncan, Laurinburg, North Carolina; Mary Lou Eshelman, Greencastle, Pennsylvania; Rodney Nantz, Salisbury, North Carolina; Sally Nantz, Salisbury, North Carolina; William Palmer, Thomasville, North Carolina; Larry Peck, Yonkers, New York; Mitzi Sanders, Burlington, North Carolina; Leslie Swanner, Salisbury, North Carolina; Bill Swing, Lexington, North Carolina; Jesse Williams, Lexington, North Carolina.

These ten leading Junior and Senior students at Catawba College were selected by a special committee of students and faculty to receive the special honor of membership in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. They were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and potentialities.

CLASS OF 1957

Sisley, Williams, Kennerly, Weaver

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Jesse Williams
Vice-President	Fred Sisley
Secretary	Maxine Weaver
Treasurer	Gypsy Kennerly

ROW 1:

William Aaron
Salisbury

Camilla Abernathy
Newton

Adlie Alexander
Lexington

John Alexander
Winston-Salem

ROW 2:

James Anderson
Mocksville

Mary Ann Artz
Salisbury

Carol Baker
Salisbury

Sanford Baker
New London

ROW 3:

Selma Baker
New London

William Beach
Cherryville

John Beal
Lincolnton

Doris Benson
China Grove

ROW 4:

Harold Blackwelder
Charlotte

Max Bost
Salisbury

Jane Bradshaw
Salisbury

John Braswell
Salisbury

ROW 5:

Horace Broome
Charlotte

Albert Brown
Kannapolis

Robert Bruce
Salisbury

Barbara Burns
Salisbury

ROW 6: Bobby

Franklin E. Butts
China Grove

Hugh Cagle
Hamlet

Julian Carpenter
Salisbury

Joanne Carter
Charlotte

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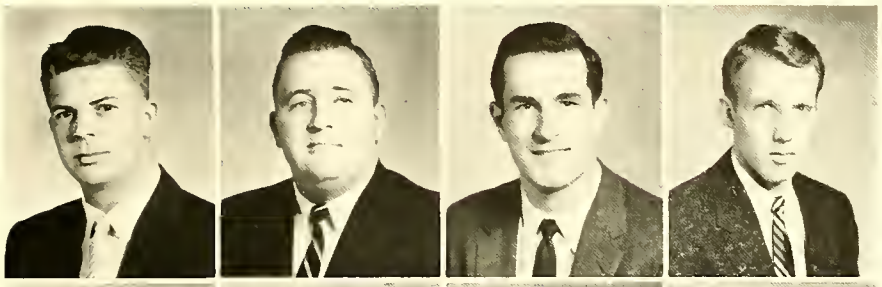
William Carter
Salisbury

Richard Cassels
Clifton, New Jersey

Glenn Cates
Salisbury

Tim Stevens Clark
Oakboro



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Kannapolis

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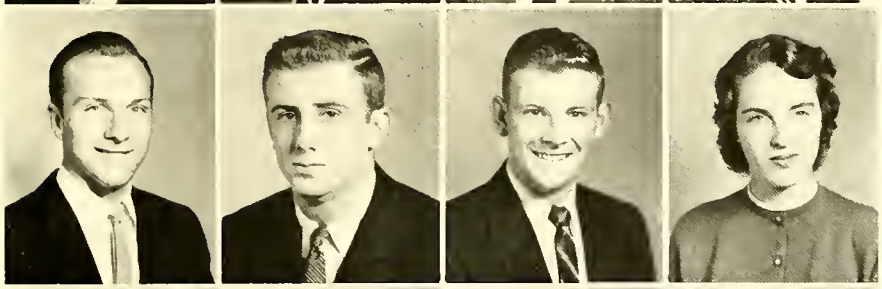
Salisbury

Sam Cope
Mocksville

Jan Coppley
Spencer



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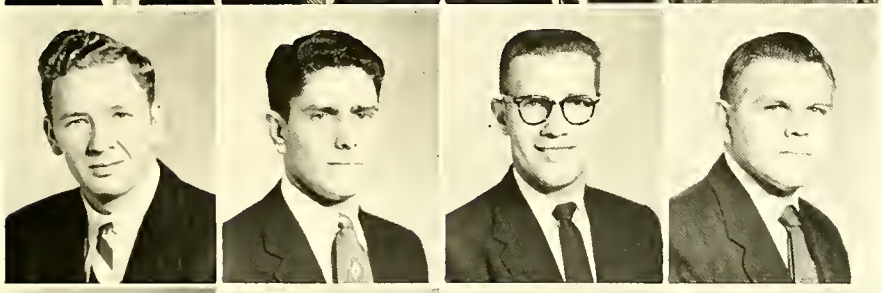
William Cummings
Anderson, South Carolina

Fred Danner
Salisbury

James Davis
China Grove

Fred Dobey
Salisbury



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Eula Scott Dyer
Salisbury

Grover Edmiston
Kannapolis

John Ervin
Salisbury

Charles Fleming
Salisbury

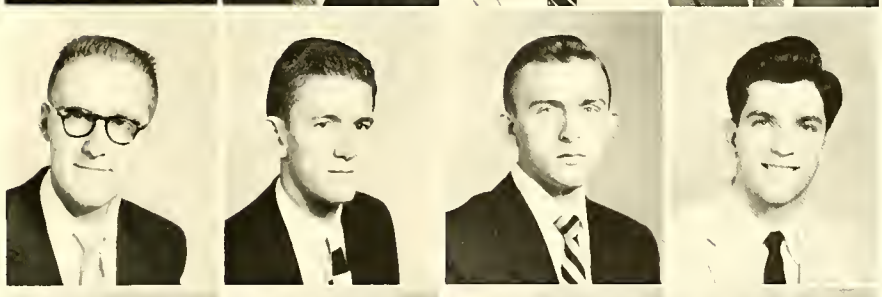
ROW 5:

Maurice Foltz
Leaksville

Joseph Foster
Salisbury

John Fromm
Wausau, Wisconsin

Leslie Frye
Clemmons



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Stacy Gibson
Salisbury

Thomas Graham
Salisbury

Judy Hamm
Hanover, Pennsylvania

Bill Hansil
Concord

ROW 1:

Jack Harkey
Charlotte

Lois Harkins
Tiffin, Ohio

Henry Harper
Charlotte

William Harrell
Kannapolis

ROW 2:

Robert Wayne Harrelson
Salisbury

Mary Lou Harrington
Salisbury

Joe Harris
New London

Martha Hartley
Salisbury

ROW 3:

Ronald Hillard
Salisbury

Julia Kay Holt
Troy

Helen Hunter
China Grove

Ronald J. Hutchins
Winston-Salem

ROW 4:

Paul Lee
Aldan, Pennsylvania

Janet Lemmon
Spencer

Kenneth Lingle
Faith

James Livengood
Salisbury

ROW 5:

Mary Long
Manheim, Pennsylvania

Page Lyerly
Salisbury

Robert McMahan
Concord

David Milholen
Cooleemee

ROW 6:

Louise Miller
Salisbury

Mary Catherine Miller
Salisbury

Lucian Neal
Statesville

Walter J. Nesbet
Salisbury

# of 1957

ROW 1:

Thomas F. Nevins
Spencer

Bobby Petrea
Salisbury

Ora T. Pharr
Concord

Gordon Pope
Kannapolis

ROW 2:

Nancy Potts
Lexington

Harrell Powell
Mocksville

Jackie Primm
Thomasville

Charles Proctor
Salisbury

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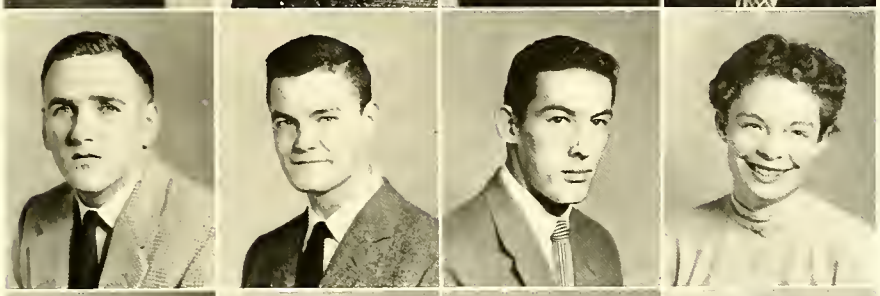
Charles Randall
Cherryville

Julie Riley
Salisbury



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Banner Elk

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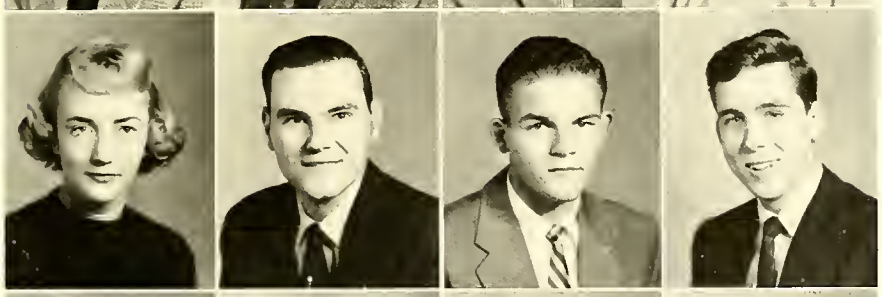
Salisbury

William Russell
Aberdeen

Harold Shelton
East Spencer



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China Grove

Norris Sherrill
Kannapolis

Larry Sides
Concord

Fred Sisley
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

ROW 6:

Kenneth Sloop
Landis

Samuel Sloop
Salisbury

Sylvia Smith
Kernersville

Bruce D. South
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Class of 1957

ROW 1:

Billy Strawn
Kannapolis

Lala Swicegood
Linwood

Nina Terhune
Chambersburg, Penna.

ROW 2:

Bonita Troxell
Winston-Salem

Bobby Ward
Thomasville

Helen P. Waters
Culpeper, Virginia

ROW 3:

Maxine Weaver
Culpeper, Virginia

Frank E. Weddington
Landis

Jerry Wilkinson
Salisbury

ROW 4:

Jesse Williams
Lexington

Richard Williams
Drexel

James Willis
China Grove

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CLASS OF 1958

Turner, Slate, Stout, McKelvey

CLASS OFFICERS

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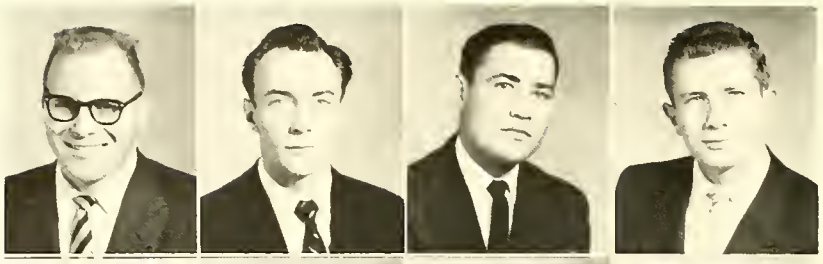
Treasurer	Bob McKelvey



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Kenneth Alexander
Landis
Frank Andrews
Salisbury
Thomas Barber
Salisbury
Ralph Beam
Cherryville

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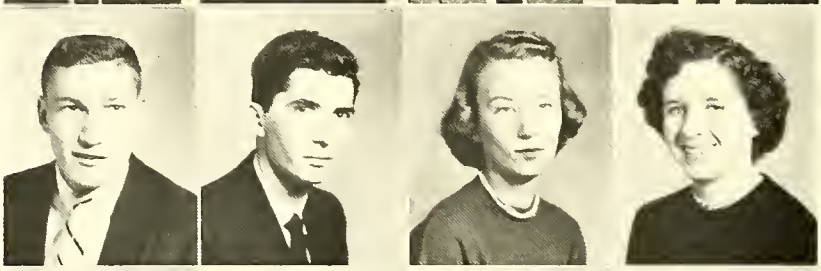
China Grove
Elvena Bolick
Kannapolis
William Briggs
Salisbury
James Bryant
Ronaoke Rapids



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Loy Buff
Morganton
John Buford
Salisbury
Mary Kay Burns
Granite Falls
Allene Burris
Oakboro

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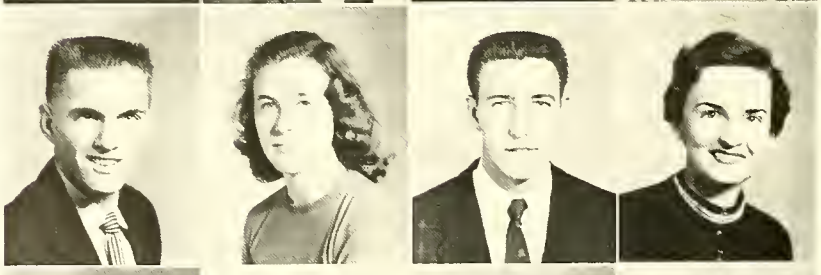
Donald Byerly
Salisbury
Franklin Cartmel
Pleasantville, New York
Sarah Cauble
Salisbury
Gene Causby
Salisbury

ROW 5:
Joyce Chapman
High Point
John Cheek
Salisbury
Vivian Clapp
Newton
Emelie Clayton
Kannapolis



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Roy Clayton
Haw River
Barbara Cline
Salisbury
James Cline
Stanley
Janie Collette
Mocksville

ROW 7:
Lester Darr
Lexington
Virginia A. Davis
Salisbury
Jerry Dees
Salisbury
William Dennis
Salisbury

# of 1958

ROW 1:
Robert Dodge
Charlotte
Ellis Donaldson
Albemarle
James Edmundson
Roanoke Rapids
Lovelace Eller
Salisbury

ROW 2:
Margaret Elliott
Spencer
Carolyn Emerson
Salisbury
Bonnie Ervin
Salisbury
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John Frohwitter
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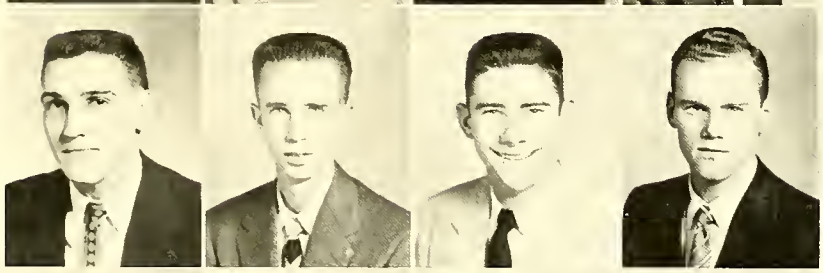

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Salisbury
Janet Frye
Rockwell
Max Gibbons
Kannapolis
Johnny Gobble
Salisbury

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Louise Goodman
Gold Hill
Robert Gribble
Kannapolis
Sally Hahn
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
George Halteman
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

ROW 6:
Ann Haynes
Salisbury
Peggy Haynes
Mt. Ulla
Miriam Heckman
Chambersburg, Penna.
Phyllis Helms
Monroe

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Bette Holshouser
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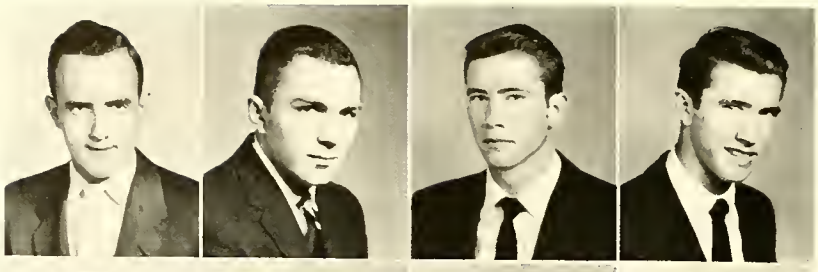

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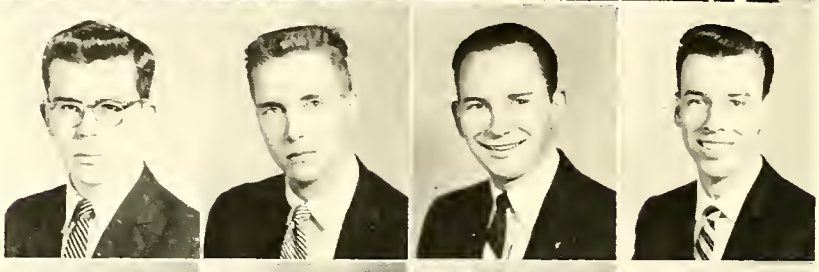

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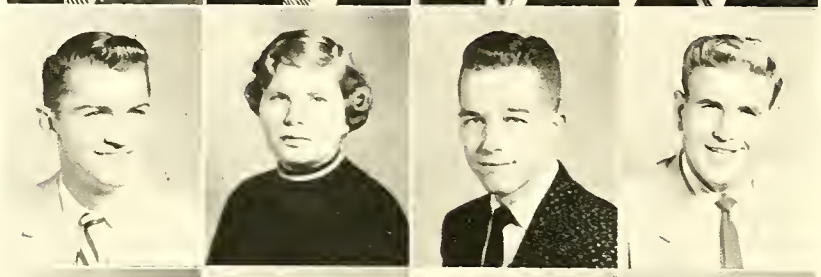

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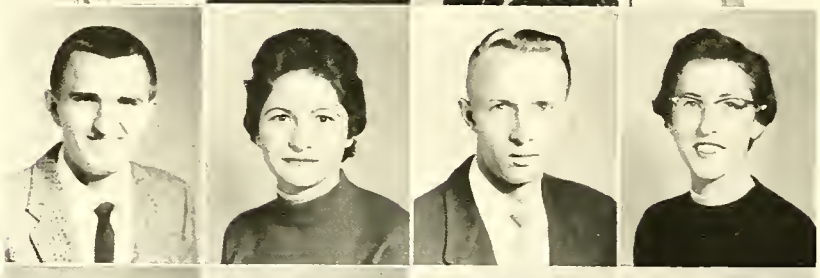
Robert Lee
Concord
Arthur Leonard
Salisbury



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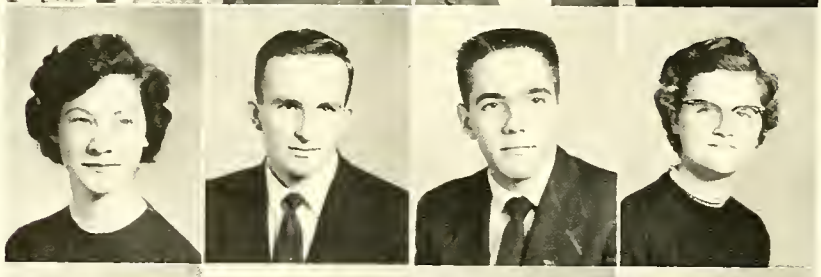
Hershey, Pennsylvania



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Linwood
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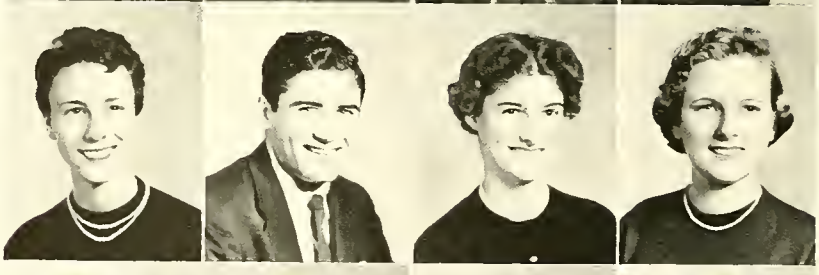
Harrisburg
Shirley McClendon
Kannapolis



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Nancy McCombs
Faith
Taft McCoy
Salisbury
Diann MacInnis
Athol, Massachusetts
Barbara McKee
Wilmington

ROW 7:
Robert McKelvey
Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
Jeanne McMahon
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Elaine Medlin
Lexington
Guy Melton
Thomasville

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Cooleemee
Paul Peters
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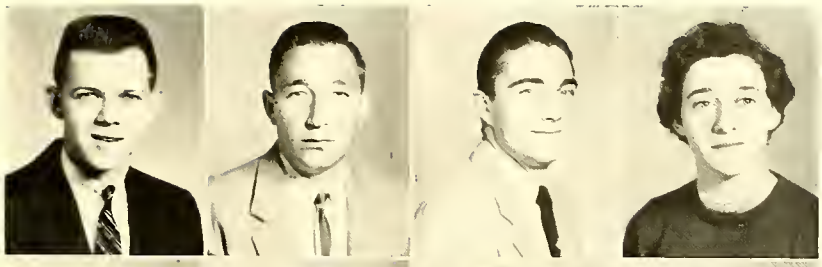
Dorothy Rebtoy
Latrobe, Pennsylvania



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Concord
Margaret Rintz
Hummelstown, Penna.
John Robinson
Salisbury

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Burlington
Phyllis Roseman
Salisbury
Richard Ruh
Souderton, Pennsylvania
Wesley Russell
Aberdeen

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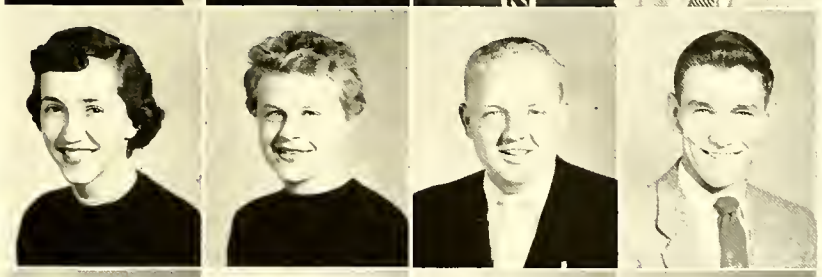
George Schultz
Latrobe, Pennsylvania



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Lewisville
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Salisbury
Karl Seifert
York, Pennsylvania
Leoma Showmar
Concord

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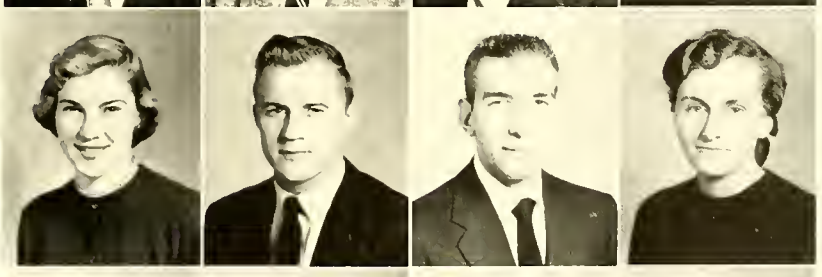
Charles F. Smith
Stanley
Donald Smith
Conyngham, Pennsylvania
Edna Stancil
Kannapolis



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George Stikeleather
Concord
Carlton Stout
Haw River
Donald Stout
Salisbury
Glenn Stroud
Harmony

Class of 1958

ROW 1:

Nancy Swanson
South Boston, Virginia

Billy Swicegood
Cleveland

Don Turner
Spartanburg, South Carolina

ROW 2:

William Vanderford
Mooresville

Donald Wack
Hatfield, Pennsylvania

Philip Walsh
Salisbury

ROW 3:

Dan Warlick
Salisbury

Jack Weant
Salisbury

Edwin Wenck
Baltimore, Maryland

ROW 4:

Gale White
Salisbury

Glenn White
Salisbury

Grady White
Kannapolis

ROW 5:

Joseph Whitehead
Rocky Mount

Ray Whitman
Salisbury

Arthur Wilhelm
Salisbury

ROW 6:

James Wooten
Aberdeen

Rickey Yates
Concord

CATAWBA COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1959

Danner, Heidler, Smith, Webber, Gabriel

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Blythe Gabriel
Vice-President	Lon Heidler
Secretary	Terrissa Webber
Treasurer	Lowell Danner
Senate Representative	David L. Smith

Class of 1959

First Row: Ernest Agner, Lexington; Jerry Allen, Salisbury; Robert Athey, Salisbury; Terry Babb, Roanoke Rapids; Betty Bailey, Statesville; Jonathan Baker, New York City, New York; Charles Barnes, China Grove.

Second Row: William Barnes, Albemarle; Gwendolyn Barrington, Winston-Salem; Phyllis Beaver, China Grove; Elmo Beck, Lexington; Joe Beck, Lexington; Sara Beck, Salisbury; Ronald Blackburn, Kannapolis.

Third Row: Willie Boone, Lexington; Thomas Bowmer, Salisbury, Ransom Braswell, Salisbury; Barbara Broadway, Lexington; J. L. Brooks, Kannapolis; Troy Brooks, Salisbury; Dottie Brown, Salisbury.

Fourth Row: Joyce Brown, Winston-Salem; Martin Bupp, York, Pennsylvania; Carolyn Burns, Salisbury; Robert Burton, Salisbury; Franklin Butts, China Grove; John Caldwell, Maiden; Myra Calhoun, High Point.

Fifth Row: Wilbert Campagna, Lilly, Pennsylvania; Jay Campbell, Bellwood, Pennsylvania; Richard Carlisle, Dunlevy, Pennsylvania; Paula Carroll, Huntersville, Betty Jean Cash, Durham; Helen Cates, High Point; Thomas Chapman, Spencer.

Sixth Row: Jerry Chisholm, Kannapolis; Alice Clapp, Newton; John Clark, Lexington; Hugh Colston, Silver Spring, Maryland; Frances Cook, Concord; Leo Corder, Central Falls; Charles Covell, Falls Church, Virginia.

Seventh Row: Frances Cox, Ramseur; Carol Crepps, Kannapolis; Dorothy Crunkilton, Arlington, Virginia; Ruth Daniels, Ephraim, New Jersey; Lowell Danner, Allentown, Pennsylvania; Dinah Detiz, Salisbury; David Drum, Charlotte.

Class of 1959

First Row: Herbert Durant, Salisbury; William Earney, Asheville; Wayne Ellingham, Clemmons; Patricia Elliott, Kannapolis; Nancy Eyerly, Hagerstown, Maryland; Fred Fischrupp, Charlotte; Elaine Fisher, Salisbury.

Second Row: Kenneth Fisher, Faith; Millard Fisher, Bridgeton, New Jersey; Warren Irene Foil, Mt. Pleasant; Elizabeth Frye, China Grove; Marian Gable, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Tommy Glass, Lexington; Donald Glessner, Myersdale, Pennsylvania.

Third Row: Julia Goodnight, Salisbury; Gayle Gormley, Summit Hill, Pennsylvania; Philip Haddad, Damascus, Syria; Bruce Hartung, Salisbury; Carl Haynes, Salisbury; Charles Heidler, Warwick, Virginia; Woodrow Helfrick, Coplay, Pennsylvania.

Fourth Row: James Helms, China Grove; David Hess, Faith; Talbott Himes, Lander, Maryland; Patricia Hinceman, Salisbury; Harriett Hoffa, Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania; Earl Holt, Salisbury; Joan Honeycutt, Winston-Salem.

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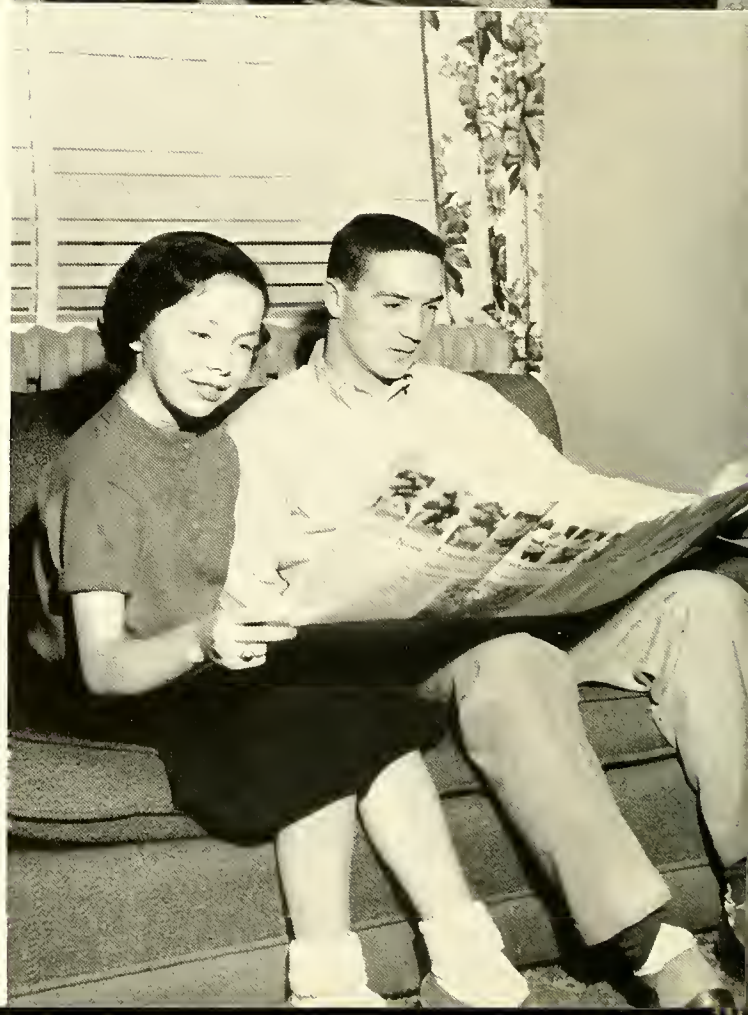

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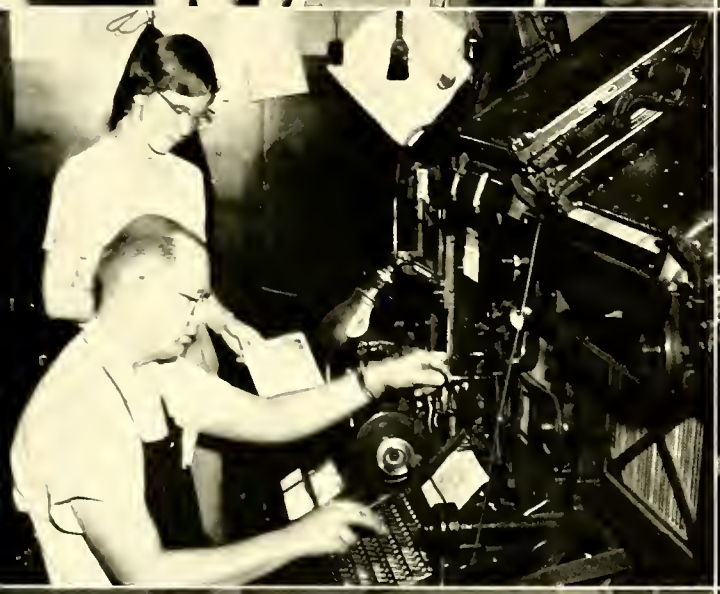

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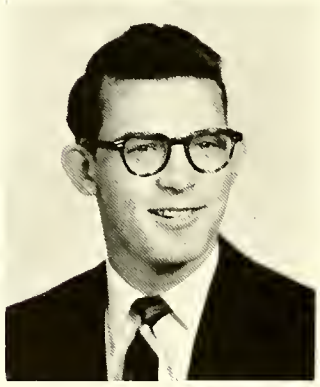

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Drum Major and Majorettes

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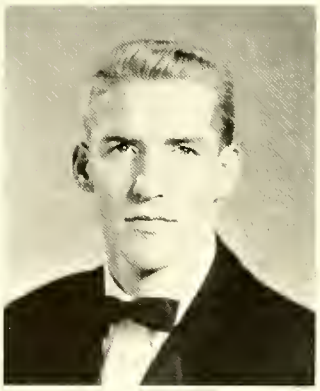

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The purpose of the Accounting Club is to bring together at regular dinner meetings men who are outstanding in the field of accounting, in order to give the practical outlook of accounting to the members of the club, who are taking advanced courses in the subject.

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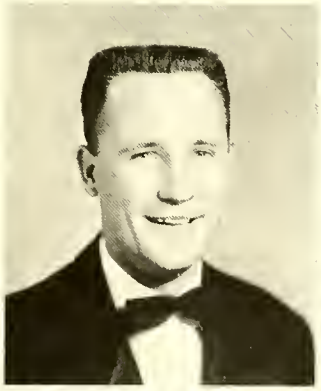

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Y.W.C.A.

Mary Long
President

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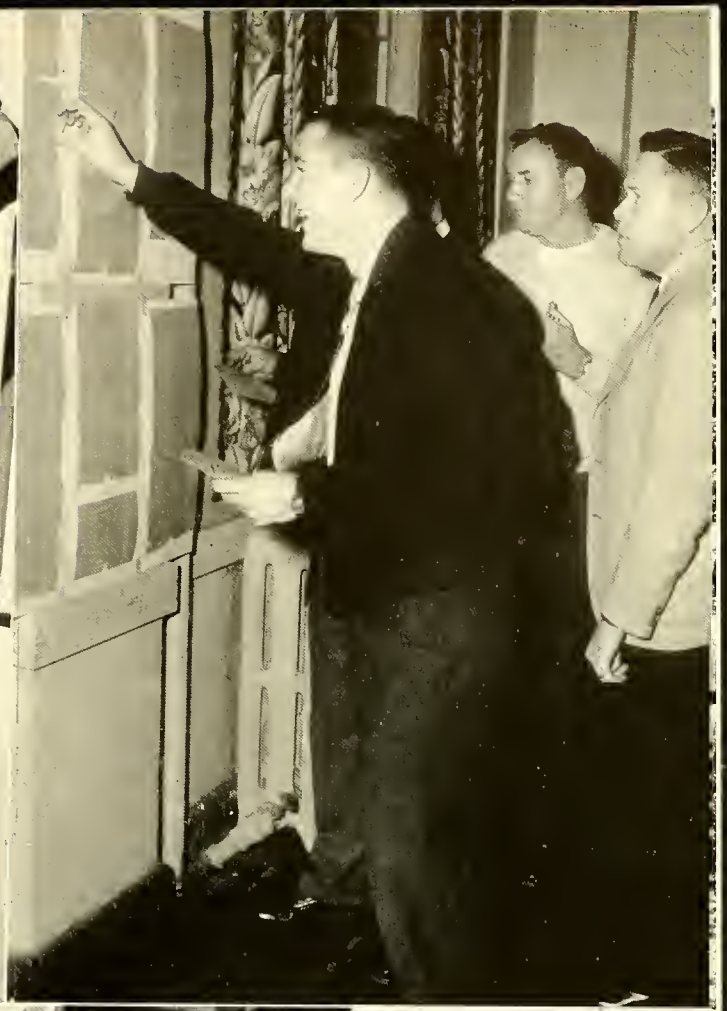


THIS MORNING

DOORWAY TO

Athletics

Coaches Biggers, Richards, and Ruth

FOOTBALL

Football . . . 1955

CATAWBA HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Catawba College Indians closed their 1955 football season with a good record, in spite of an unhappy Thanksgiving Day game for the Conference Championship, and ended up having several men recognized for honors.

The Williamson Rating System of Houston, Texas, National Football Rating firm, ranked the Indians 159th in 556 colleges and universities in the nation. No other college the size of Catawba, except the undefeated Lenoir Rhyne Bears, in the Southeast ranked close to the Indians.

In playing the roughest schedule of any team in the North State Conference, the Indians ran up a total of 142 points in securing a six wins and four losses record. The Tribe stopped some of the finest small college elevens in the two Carolinas, using a group of green recruits rounded into a working machine, spearheaded by some of the finest ball players in the Conference.

Co-Captains Les Swanner and Dick Smith

Dick Patry
CENTER

Dick Snyder... END

Les Swanner
LEFT HALFBACK

Dick Cassels
TACKLE

Ralph Yarborough
GUARD

Football Honors . . . 1955

Catawba's outstanding end, *Dick Snyder,* who hails from Burlington, N. C., holds the unique distinction among Catawba players of being nominated for Little All-American Honors. The Indians, ranking above the Little All-American teams, were classified among the Mid-Bracket All-American teams this year. Among this group Dick was named to a spot on the honorable mention roster.

On the basis of "his fine defensive play and pass catching" Dick was placed on the All-State team and also on the All-North-State Conference first team. Both he and Gary Sherrill received votes for the most valuable player of the North-State Conference. Always alert and Aggressive, Dick contributed much to Catawba's success during the past few years and particularly during the '55 football campaign.

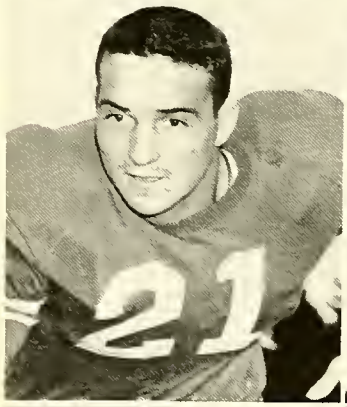
Henry "Dick" Patry, center from Shamokin, Penna., was the only freshman in the Conference to be named to the All-Conference team. In high school he was All-Conference for three years and Most Valuable Player his senior year. He played two years of service ball at Camp Polk, La., and Fort Riley, Kansas. He has the potential at becoming one of the greatest lineman ever produced by Catawba and should be a mainstay for the next three years.

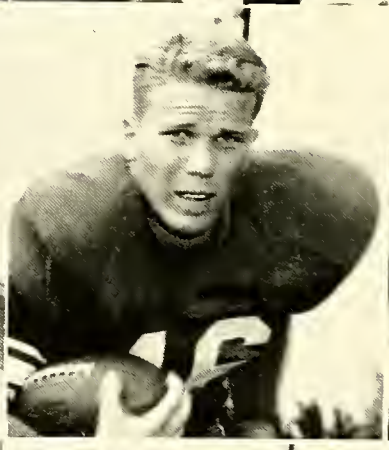
Les Swanner, a senior from Albemarle, N. C., led the Indians, as co-captain, to their most successful season in recent years. Les was considered "Catawba's workhorse" as he sparked the team on many occasions with his fine play and determination to win. Despite a severe injury, he returned to the lineup to complete the season and his football career at Catawba. Catawba is fortunate to have such an outstanding personality as our co-captain, and no one deserved the honor of All-Conference more than he.

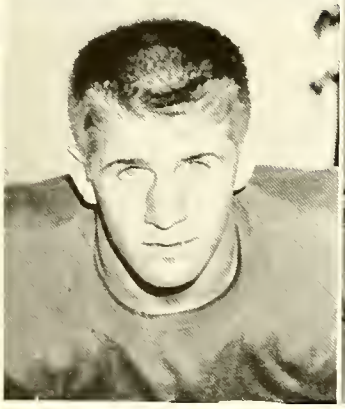
Dick Cassels, a junior, came to Catawba this year with a very impressive football record behind him. In high school at Clifton, N. J., Dick was All-Conference and All-State; at Muhlenburg College he was All-Conference; in the Marines he was selected to the All-Marine, All-Navy, and All-Service team, and was the Most Valuable Player at Parris Island in 1954. As one of the finest lineman to come to Catawba in the past few years, Dick was chosen All-Conference and received Honorable Mention on the All-State team.

Ralph "Buzzy" Yarborough, a senior guard from Kannapolis, N. C., was the big man in the center of the Catawba line all season. "Buzzy", a consistent ball player, was alternate captain this year and really deserves the honor for a job well done.

Fullback *Dick Smith,* Salisbury, N. C., tackle *Dick Garland,* Utica, N. Y., and end *Fred Sisley,* Charleroi, Penna., received honorable mention on the All-Conference team this year. Although hindered by injuries, these boys played a good brand of football during the campaign and gained recognition as outstanding players.







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Dick Smith
Pete Stout
Bob McKelvey

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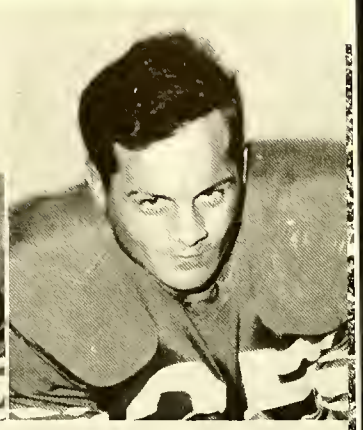

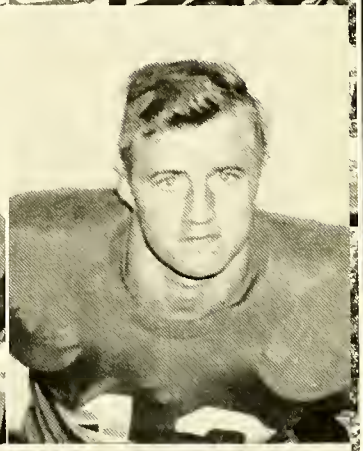

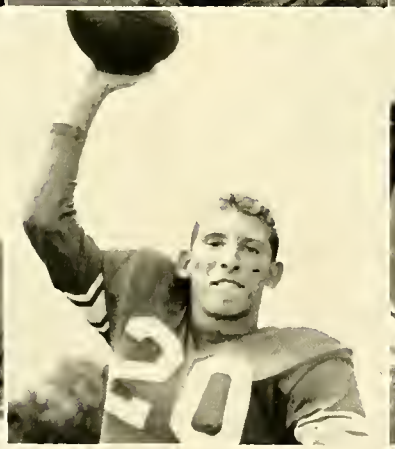

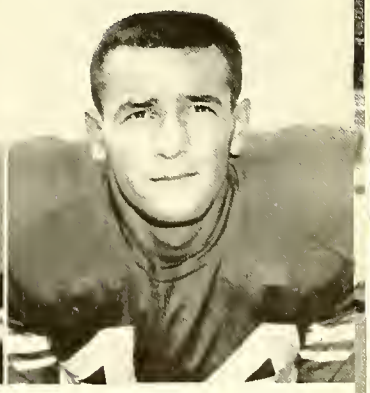

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Ken Payne

James Butler
Don Turner
Warren Schwartz
Pat Carlise

Taft McCoy
Larry Robinson
Loy Buff
Page Lyerly

Willie Campagna
Charlie Smith
Bill Barnes
Vic Pavlick

Football . . . 1955

From the results of the opening game of the season with Davidson College, the outlook for the Tribe was dim, because the 26-0 drubbing showed the looseness of the Catawba squad.

The following week, Coach Biggers ironed out a lot of mistakes and weaknesses and took a fired-up eleven to do battle with the Newberry Indians and brought home a 12-6 victory despite being two-touchdown underdogs.

The Indians continued their winning steak by blasting Eastern Carolina 13-6, before being stopped by Western Carolina, 20-6, a game which West forfeited to Catawba because of the use of an ineligible man. A game won on a freak pass reception found the Indians dropped by the Appalachian Mountaineers, 21-19. The Elon Christians ran into a mad bunch of Indians and received a 19-0 scalping at the hands of Coach Bigger's men. The Blue Hose of Presbyterian inched by the Indians 20-13, in a hard fought game which saw the Indians hurt by several quick whistles and numerous injuries. The Wofford Terriers fell in the path of the on-charging Indians and took a 20-6 smashing in a game star-studded by Catawba's second string men. Guilford College met a similar fate when the Indians sent them to the showers with a 33-20 defeat on their shoulders.

In a game which was played for the Conference Championship, the Lenoir Rhyne Bears defeated the Indians 34-7 to remain undefeated in Conference play. A jittery Catawba squad fumbled away an opportunity to tie the Bears for the Conference Crown.

In winning six games against four defeats the Tribe had what could be described as a "rags to riches" season because past-season ratings found them in second place in the North State Conference—a come back that should be highly commended.

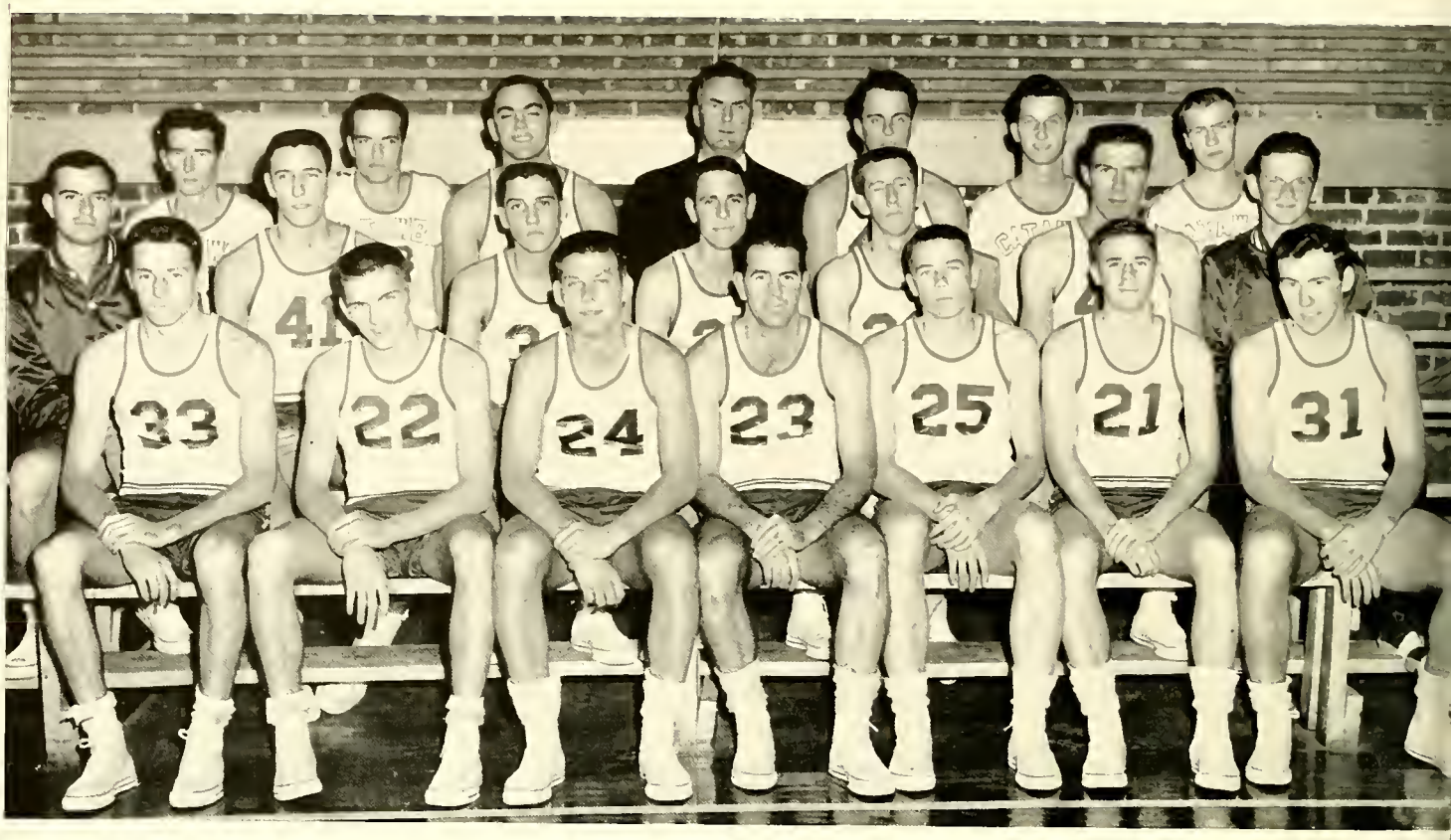
HOMECOMING

Homecoming

Jackie Primm	Homecoming Queen
Billie Sherrill	Attendant
Sally Nantz	Attendant

Miss Catawba

FRANKIE BROWN



Basketball . . . 1956

The success of the 1955-56 Indian basketball squad was negative in one respect, but a lot of valuable experience to many freshmen men kept the 1955-56 season from being a total failure. Dr. Earl Ruth, head basketball coach, had a very fine and spirited club, but in the North State Conference a prerequisite to winning is height, something the Tribe did not have.

This year's team found many veterans returning as well as a lot of freshmen prospects. Roy Holland, Jack Lyndon, Gene Fleming, Jim Cline, Jim Bryant, Roy Clayton, Pete Stout, Charlie Smith and Buddy Yancey formed the veteran core. Freshmen: Don Hunt, Woody Helfrick, Jerry Earney, Beldy Massey, and David Wachter were some of the men seeing action that will be a big asset to the Tribe teams of the future.

The Tribe Jayvees, or Junior Varsity, were outstanding in playing over half their schedule before being defeated. Student Coach Earl Lentz was commended for his team's fine season. David Wachter, Earl Rudisill, Worth Seats, Terry Babb, Charles Smith, Tom Kiger and James Edmundson were the Jayvees stalwarts. These boys will be the teams of the future on the hardwood for Catawba, and make the future look brighter than the past.

Jack Lyndon, Senior guard from Thomasville, N. C. was the team captain and lead the scoring with double figures most of the season. He and Yancey will be the only members of the 1955-56 team that will be lost by graduation. However, both men will be greatly missed in the future.

CATAWBA BASKETBALL SCORES

1955-56

Date		*Opponent*	*They*	*We*
Nov.	26	McCrary	73	61
	30	Belmont Abbey	102	69
Dec.	2	Wofford	93	55
	3	Western Carolina	85	72
	6	Davidson	96	90
	9	East Carolina	69	68
	10	Atlantic Christian	100	89
	12	McCrary	81	59
	14	Pheiffer	88	69
Jan.	4	Parris Island	111	94
	7	High Point	58	55
	11	Lenoir Rhyne	90	71
	14	Elon	90	62
	16	Pheiffer	81	79
	19	Western Carolina	70	65
	21	Appalachian	78	71
	28	Elon	97	73
	30	Davidson	70	64
Feb.	1	Elon	97	73
	3	High Point	72	78
	6	Wofford	93	59

Jack Lyndon
Captain

Row 1: Yancey, Lyndon, Holland.
Row 2: Fleming, Cline, Bryant.

Baseball . . . 1955

When Head Coach Marion Richards issued the order for all aspirants for the 1956 Indian baseball squad to report for practice, the hopes for bringing home the North State Conference championship were high. The spring breezes carried the well known crack of bats up the hill from Newman Park, as he rounded a veteran ball club into a well balanced diamond nine.

The 1955 Tribe diamond boys came so close, yet so far, from winding up in the number one spot in the western division. Having to play Western Carolina for the top slot was a climax to a very fine season, even though the Catamounts edged out the Tribesmen by a slim margin.

The 1955 team ended the season with an eleven wins and eleven losses record. After losing several straight games, the Tribe made one of the most successful comebacks in Catawba's history. The team spent the spring holidays at the Parris Island Marine Base, playing the Wofford Terriers en route.

This year's team was bolstered by a host of starters and many reserves. Losing only two men by graduation last year Coach Richards had a fine nucleus this year. Earl Lentz, Bob Sowers, Gene Fleming, Taft McCoy, Mike Randall, Hal Washam, Bill Beach, Ron Hutchins, Paul Lee, Fred Duncan, and Jesse Williams were the back bone of the 1956 squad.

Fred Duncan, senior fire ball mound ace, and Bob Sowers, speedy center fielder, captained the team this year, and both were stand-outs. Last year Duncan turned in a three wins and two losses record in conference play. Both men are very competent players and fine leaders. Several fine freshmen prospects were expected to boost the Tribe's chances this year. Ex-service man George Schneider of Glassboro, New Jersey, was a fine mound prospect.

Co-Captains Bob Sowers, Fred Duncan

Bottom: Haithcock, Bernhardt, Hayes, Snyder. *Middle:* Carroll, Kenton. *Top:* Swanson.

Cheerleaders . . .

Peggy Bernhardt, co-chief
Pat Hayes
Nancy Swanson
Nancy Haithcock, co-chief
Peggy Kenton
Paula Carroll
Roberta Snyder

Bob Sowers, President

"C" Club

The purposes of the "C" Club are to instill principles of sportsmanship, to advance the principles and ideals of college athletics, to advance and maintain school spirit, and to recognize Catawba College participants in intercollegiate athletics.

OFFICERS

Bob Sowers	President
Gene Fleming	Vice President
Hal Quinn	Secretary
Rodney Nantz	Treasurer
Peter P. Cooper	Advisor

Major Club

The Major Club is composed of all those students who are majoring in physical education. It provides fellowship and instruction in all fields of physical activity. Its purpose is to create and stimulate a wide, intelligent, and active interest and participation in health, physical education, and recreation activities.

OFFICERS

Dick Williams	President
Les Swanner	Vice-President
Bettyjean Pelech	Secretary
Bob Youngblood	Treasurer
Coach Richards	Advisor

Dick Williams, President

Women's Athletic Association

Pat Hayes, President

The purpose of the W.A.A. is to promote physical efficiency and to develop good sportsmanship among the students at Catawba College by fostering an interest in sports. The organization sponsors an intramural program of dual, individual, and team sports and is responsible for the annual May Day Pageant.

W.A.A. CABINET

Pat Hayes	President
Polly Whitman	Vice-President
Jane Bradshaw	Treasurer
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Rosie Kunkel	Fall Manager
Peggy Bernhardt	Winter Manager
Lala Swicegood	Winter Manager
Naomi Scruggs	Spring Manager
Vivian Clapp	Publicity Manager
Miss Woodward	Advisor
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HOCKEY TEAM

Jane Bradshaw, Phares Coleman, Naomi Scruggs, Pat Hayes and Millicent Parsons.

BADMINTON DOUBLES

Millicent Parsons, Naomi Scruggs, Phares Coleman, Jane Bradshaw.

BASKETBALL TEAM

LaRae Koontz, Frances Cook, Phyllis Roseman.

MAY DAY WORKERS

Jane Bradshaw, Bonita Troxell.

MAY DAY

Miss Billie Cress Sherrill
Queen

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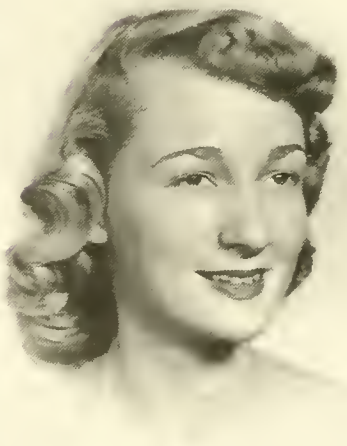
Maid of Honor



Miss Pansy Lee
Maid of Honor

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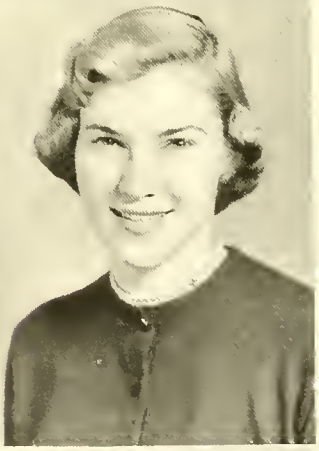

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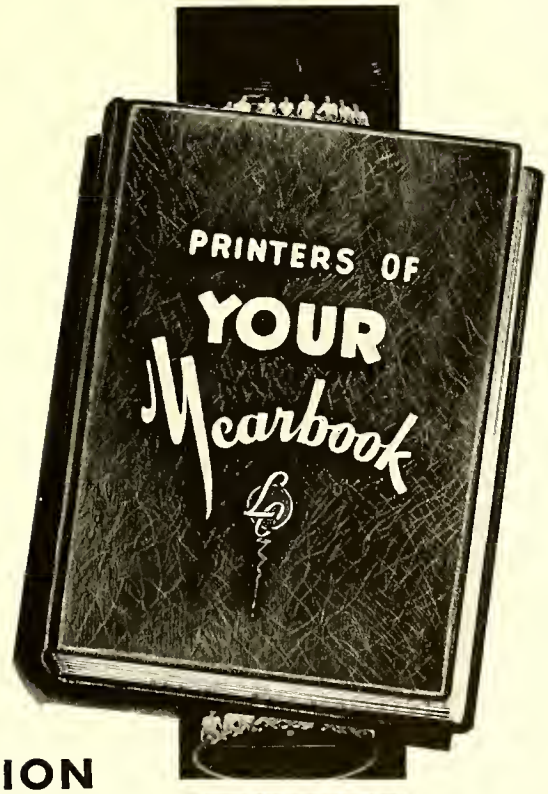

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